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A Fatal Accident.

A frightful and fatal accident occurred about four miles northwest of Dover, near Bigmount, in York county, by which Mr. John Sechrist, an aged farmer lost his life. The particulars of the accident are as follows: Thursday evening about 6 o'clock as Mr. Sechrist was leaving the field in which he was working with two mules to go to feed his stock, one of the mules which he was riding became frightened in some way and ran away, throwing Mr. Sechrist off and entangling him in the traces and dragged him a distance of about half a mile over very rough road, and it was with considerable difficulty that the mules were stopped. When they were finally stopped the man was dead. It was found that his neck had been broken, three ribs were crushed in, his face disfigured and several large gashes cut in his head. Mr. Sechrist was about 65 years of age and was highly respected by his friends. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his sad and sudden death.

A fire which broke out in the immense barn of the People's Street Railway Company, at Scranton, Saturday, destroyed thirty-three electric cars, levelled the barn with the ground, burnt out the windows of St. Luke's church, and wrecked the rear portion of the large Scranton Republican building. A careful estimate fixes the loss of the street car company at $170,000, while the loss of the Republican and its office tenants will be fully $200,000 more.

The southern part of New Jersey is being swept by forest fires that have destroyed over a million dollars' worth of property. North Absecon has been nearly destroyed. Sixteen dwellings and much timber has been destroyed at Pleasantville, fourteen dwellings at Bayhead, fifteen at Oceanville, twelve at Port Republic, and a dozen at Egg Harbor are but a part of the property destroyed. The loss in Atlantic county will be $200,000.

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Miss Maggie Shutt, of Derry, Westmoreland county, died lately at an advanced age. Her money was all found tied up in an old bustle which, when ripped open, revealed ten, twenties, and fifties of "greenbacks," with shining gold eagles and dougle eagles and some small silver coin. The find netted $9,000. The money will be devided between her two sisters, with a neat reward to the girls who discovered it. The old bustle will be covered with tinted satin, decked with ribbons and handed down to generations.

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I had meant to rest in the afternoon, and read a new book after my dishes were done. I was going to let Ted and Bob go into the hayfield with their father, and I anticipated a good time with my book. I had just my new hammock put up in the shade of the big maple north of the house, and all the morning I had thought of the comfort in store in the afternoon—but, here all was changed.

To be sure, Ellen was no favorite of mine; in fact, I did not know her very well anyway. When we were first married and lived in Illinois, we were neighbors of her folks, and I used to see her when she came home to visit, that was all. But I could not help that she was coming here, and coming that very day, and I must prepare for them. I did wonder how many there were.

I had bread enough for ourselves—but not enough for company—part of a cake and a pie.

I hurried my dishes, built up a big fire in the stove in the summer kitchen, made two big loaves of baking powder graham bread, made a lot of rhubarb pies, and a layer cake; then I thought, as I had a good fire, I would make some cookies; I baked a four-gallon jar full, and when they were done I was about as well cooked as they were; my head ached and my feet were burning like fire.

I cast regretful glances at my hammock every time I went into the pantry, for from there I could see it, hanging empty in the cool shadows.

I arranged the dining room, and then, with a pail of soft water and an armful of towels, went up stairs to prepare the rooms.

All done, I went to my own room, with just ten minutes to rest before dressing.

I sat down in the darkened room, where the cool breeze stole through the shutters, dropped my head back and slept till the sound of Hugh calling, "whoa," to the horses, brought me up with a start. I dashed cold water over my face and neck, brushed my hair, slipped quickly into a calico wrapper, and got down stairs just as they all came trooping into the hall. Ellen, tired and warm, with a ten-months old baby, cross, and fretting; following her came Marguerite, a tall girl of fourteen, sallow-faced, and thin, with big grey eyes in dark hollows. Then there burst into the house four boys, ranging from twelve to five, armed with hoops, bats, bows and arrows, and the largest with a parlor rifle. My heart sank within me, but I tried to look glad, and greeted them as warmly as I could.

I took Ellen and the girl to their room. The boys would not go up, but dumped their burden in the hall, and rushed out doors.

I went to prepare tea, which I soon had ready for them.

When all were seated, there were Ellen and six children of hers, Hugh and I, our two boys, and two hired men, making thirteen altogether. As I surveyed that row of hungry mouths and thought of all the standing over hot fires it meant for me, I felt like going off and hiding.

After supper Hugh went after the baggage, and I washed dishes—such a lot—and strained the milk.

"Hugh came back with the baggage, three big trunks, and while he and one of the men lugged them up stairs, I sat down and tried to talk to Ellen.

I remarked upon the heat.

"Oh! it was so hot and dusty on the cars; I am just tired to death," she replied, in a thin, fretful voice, as she rocked the baby, trying to get it to sleep.

I asked her if she would not sit out on the porch, as it was cooler there.

"No, I couldn't endure the night air," she answered.

Conversation flagged; I was too tired to talk, and I think she was. I made faint efforts to keep up a conversation and to be agreeable, as I sat sweltering in the hot room, when out on the veranda I could see the moonlight and hear Hugh and the men talking.

"You burn kerosene, don't you," remarked Ellen. "I do hate the smell of it so. Why do you use it?"

"What should we use?" I asked, "we have no gas in the country."

"Candles, of course," she replied, with a sligh curve of the lip.

"Candles?" I asked in amazement. "Why, no one uses candles nowadays."

"Oh, there, that is just what it is to live in the country; one never keows what people are doing at all. Why, everyone of any pretentions burns candles now; not the old-fashioned tallow candles, but wax candles, with the loveliest little shades; they are so nice."

I asked about her mother, to change the subject, and we talked about her and the old neighbors until she went up stairs to put the baby to bed. She said she thought she would not come down again, if I would excuse her, as she was so very tired. I soon went to my own room and to sleep, from which I was awakened by a great clatter and rumpus on the stairs, made by the young Woods as they went down.

Soon our ears were saluted by the faint crack of that rifle, followed by the squealing of a pig, and the loud shouts of the boys.

Hugh hastened down, half dressed, and found one of a choice lot of Berkshires with a broken leg, and Herky—Herkimer his name is—dancing a regular war dance around the wounded animal, and as pleased as pleased could be, to think he had succeeded in using his gun with such effect as to bring down his game.

Of course the pig had to be killed. As good luck would have it, the hired man had a big fire and lots of hot water, so he and Hugh set to work at once to dress it.

Hugh took the gun and locked it up. Herky was very indignant, but Hugh was firm.

Just as breakfast was ready, there was a sound of crying and screaming outside the kitchen door, and John and Ollie, the two youngest of the Woods, came in wet to the skin, their clothes dripping puddles of water all over my clean floor. They had sailed chips on the water in the horse trough, quarrelled and tumbled in. Ellen sent Marguerite up to change their clothes, and the rest of us sat down, the baby keeping up a fretful whine all through the meal.

After breakfast I said to Ellen that she would have to entertain herself as best she could, for I had all the work to do, as we could get no girl.

She took the baby into the parlor, and I heard some of the youngsters drawing tortured tones from my organ. I had forgotten to lock it, but I resolved I would do so at the first opportunity, and I did.

Being in the pantry after a time, mixing bread, I heard a great racket, and, glancing out, saw the four Woods boys standing in my new hammock, while Ted and Bob were trying to capture them. Two of the Woods boys held open knives in their hands, making feints at striking at those on the ground. It made my blood run cold, to see them swinging and swaying about on their uncertain foothold with those open knives.

I took my hand out of the bread, and calling my two boys, went with them out to the barn and begged Hugh to take them with him into the field, which he did.

I baked pies and cake, and prepared the vegetables for dinner, making hurried visits to the parlor between times.

When my bread was in the oven, and a big kettle of beans bubbling on the stove, I went up stairs. It was half-past ten, and the thermometer marked ninety degrees on the north porch. I hurried the work in my own and the boys' room, and then stepped along and took a peep into Ellen's room. I was in hopes they had cleaned up their rooms, but, what a sight! they had not done one bit of work. In the middle of the floor, on my new carpet, lay those wet clothes, just as they had been shoved down over the feet of those boys. I picked them up, and on the fawn-colored ground of my carpet, was a big blue stain where each suit had lain. Clothes littered the chairs and bed, the trunks stood open, a towel stood over the edge of the wash-bowl, leading a tiny, trickling stream of water to the floor. The bed had not even been been thrown open. I put the room in order, and as I stepped into the hall to go into the other guest room, my first breath gave me a smell of burning bread. I flew down stairs and was just in time to save the whole baking from incineration.

I had barely time to hurry on the dinner, and when it was ready I was too warm and tired to eat.

I sat at the table, and when the rest were all gone, I drank a cup of tea, and ate a little.

I dreaded the dishes, but that great pile of crockery must be cleaned, and right away, too—so at it I went.

When the kitchen and dining room were once more in order, I went up and made the bed of the Woods boys.

Done at last, I went to my own room, bathed, changed my dress, and went down. Hearing Ellen's voice on the porch, I went out then and found her trying to quiet the baby, who is teething and the hot weather makes him very cross.

"Why Cousin Annie where have you been all day, and what have you been doing to get so warm and red?" asked Helen, as I sat down.

I told her I had been baking.

"Baking? what makes you do it? Why don't you buy bread? I never let cook bake when it is so hot."

I said that in the country we could not buy bread.

"Oh, dear! I wouldn't live in the country for anything!" said she.

I thought I would like to try my hammock, so I asked Ellen to move her chair around to that side of the house.

As we came in sight of the hammock, behold Marguerite in it, with my lovely copy of Longfellow, which Hugh gave me last Christmas, turned backward and folded together as she read it. That was too much for my equanimity, and I asked her to hold it in a different manner if she wished to read it.

Remarking, angrily, that she did not care to read it anyway, she closed the book and threw it on the ground. I went and picked up my poor abused treasure, finding one corner broken, the back loose, and a big grease spot on the fine Russia cover. I felt like crying.

To-night, Hugh said he would go and see if he could not get a Jones girl to come over and help me. But neither of them could come, as their mother and the baby were both sick.

I ought not to have spent all this time writing, but all the house was so warm, and I was exhausted from the heat, so I opened every door and window to the utmost, and sat down to write. I feel rested some now, and the night air has cooled the house. I will shut the doors and go to bed.

August 1. Such a time as I had with those boys, and those Woods folks in general, was a caution!

I had to keep going from early morning until late at night to keep the work done, and something cooked to eat. Hugh did his best to get a girl, but could not, as it was just in the midst of haying-time, and everyone was busy. And for the same reason, Hugh could not help me much himself, or spare either of the men. They brought all the wood, and water, and churned, and took the big pans of milk up from the cellar; in fact, did what they could.

Such a reign of terror as those boys of Ellen's inaugurated! The first day was a sample of those which followed—from one day's end to the other they were into some kind of a scrape. They let the hens out to destroy my garden; they played ball in the front yard, and broke a three-dollar pane of glass; they fell into the pond, by turns, narrowly escaping drowning: they rode the calves; Herky tried to ride the colt and got kicked; they let out the pigs; they broke all the eggs, until I had to buy some of Simmons.

Ellen languished in the parlor, or on the veranda, all day long never saying much, except to grumble at the country and its disadvantages.

Hugh declared every night that it must end, but I did not want to seem inhospitable, even though I must work hard to care for them. I did not want to offend her; I thought every day, she would get tired of it all and go home. But she didn't seem to feel worried over the escapades of the boys. The baby was very cross, and required all her time.

I baked, and cooked, and every blessed day I went up and put their rooms in order; never once did they lift a hand to help. I picked up books, and hats, and handkerchiefs, and fans from every chair and table in the house. The floor was strewn with wreckage. One of the boys stole in the cellar, and while drinking from a pan of milk let his hat fall into it, while another poked about in my jar of cream to see what it was, using a dirty stick, and his equally dirty fingers. I had to buy butter, but I kept the cellar locked after that.

Ah, me! how long those days did seem.

At last, one morning when they had been here ten day, I woke up with a sick headache of the most pronounced type. I felt so sick I did not care for anything, and when Hugh came up, after they had breakfast, and said he was going to take Ellen to the train, I didn't think or care much about it; only I felt a vague sense of relief, even amidst the green-colored mists of sick headache. I was sick all that day, and the next day was Sunday, so Hugh staid about the house and tended to things, while I rested; I was fairly worn out.

Monday morning I went about looking things over. Everything from one end of the house to the other was dirt; dirty finger marks on every door and window, my new best chamber carpet with those big blue stains in the centre of it, my Longfellow ruined, and my hammock! I had never used it once, and it was all torn to pieces. The boys had put the big dog into it, tied him in and left him there. He had gnawed his way out, leaving very little of that hammock but a big hole.

Hugh say he sent Ellen off in such a way that she will not be apt to come again.

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"I suppose so," said he; "cheek of her, anyway, to come up here now—when we are so busy—and lug along those young ones."

"How many has she, Hugh?" I querried anxiously.

"I'm sure I don't know; four or five, anyway," he replied, with a grimace, as he helped himself to a second plate of beef.

I had meant to rest in the afternoon, and read a new book after my dishes were done. I was going to let Ted and Bob go into the hayfield with their father, and I anticipated a good time with my book. I had just my new hammock put up in the shade of the big maple north of the house, and all the morning I had thought of the comfort in store in the afternoon—but, here all was changed.

To be sure, Ellen was no favorite of mine; in fact, I did not know her very well anyway. When we were first married and lived in Illinois, we were neighbors of her folks, and I used to see her when she came home to visit, that was all. But I could not help that she was coming here, and coming that very day, and I must prepare for them. I did wonder how many there were.

I had bread enough for ourselves—but not enough for company—part of a cake and a pie.

I hurried my dishes, built up a big fire in the stove in the summer kitchen, made two big loaves of baking powder graham bread, made a lot of rhubarb pies, and a layer cake; then I thought, as I had a good fire, I would make some cookies; I baked a four-gallon jar full, and when they were done I was about as well cooked as they were; my head ached and my feet were burning like fire.

I cast regretful glances at my hammock every time I went into the pantry, for from there I could see it, hanging empty in the cool shadows.

I arranged the dining room, and then, with a pail of soft water and an armful of towels, went up stairs to prepare the rooms.

All done, I went to my own room, with just ten minutes to rest before dressing.

I sat down in the darkened room, where the cool breeze stole through the shutters, dropped my head back and slept till the sound of Hugh calling, "whoa," to the horses, brought me up with a start. I dashed cold water over my face and neck, brushed my hair, slipped quickly into a calico wrapper, and got down stairs just as they all came trooping into the hall. Ellen, tired and warm, with a ten-months old baby, cross, and fretting; following her came Marguerite, a tall girl of fourteen, sallow-faced, and thin, with big grey eyes in dark hollows. Then there burst into the house four boys, ranging from twelve to five, armed with hoops, bats, bows and arrows, and the largest with a parlor rifle. My heart sank within me, but I tried to look glad, and greeted them as warmly as I could.

I took Ellen and the girl to their room. The boys would not go up, but dumped their burden in the hall, and rushed out doors.

I went to prepare tea, which I soon had ready for them.

When all were seated, there were Ellen and six children of hers, Hugh and I, our two boys, and two hired men, making thirteen altogether. As I surveyed that row of hungry mouths and thought of all the standing over hot fires it meant for me, I felt like going off and hiding.

After supper Hugh went after the baggage, and I washed dishes—such a lot—and strained the milk.

"Hugh came back with the baggage, three big trunks, and while he and one of the men lugged them up stairs, I sat down and tried to talk to Ellen.

I remarked upon the heat.

"Oh! it was so hot and dusty on the cars; I am just tired to death," she replied, in a thin, fretful voice, as she rocked the baby, trying to get it to sleep.

I asked her if she would not sit out on the porch, as it was cooler there.

"No, I couldn't endure the night air," she answered.

Conversation flagged; I was too tired to talk, and I think she was. I made faint efforts to keep up a conversation and to be agreeable, as I sat sweltering in the hot room, when out on the veranda I could see the moonlight and hear Hugh and the men talking.

"You burn kerosene, don't you," remarked Ellen. "I do hate the smell of it so. Why do you use it?"

"What should we use?" I asked, "we have no gas in the country."

"Candles, of course," she replied, with a sligh curve of the lip.

"Candles?" I asked in amazement. "Why, no one uses candles nowadays."

"Oh, there, that is just what it is to live in the country; one never knows what people are doing at all. Why, everyone of any pretentions burns candles now; not the old-fashioned tallow candles, but wax candles, with the loveliest little shades; they are so nice."

I asked about her mother, to change the subject, and we talked about her and the old neighbors until she went up stairs to put the baby to bed. She said she thought she would not come down again, if I would excuse her, as she was so very tired. I soon went to my own room and to sleep, from which I was awakened by a great clatter and rumpus on the stairs, made by the young Woods as they went down.

Soon our ears were saluted by the faint crack of that rifle, followed by the squealing of a pig, and the loud shouts of the boys.

Hugh hastened down, half dressed, and found one of a choice lot of Berkshires with a broken leg, and Herky—Herkimer his name is—dancing a regular war dance around the wounded animal, and as pleased as pleased could be, to think he had succeeded in using his gun with such effect as to bring down his game.

Of course the pig had to be killed. As good luck would have it, the hired man had a big fire and lots of hot water, so he and Hugh set to work at once to dress it.

Hugh took the gun and locked it up. Herky was very indignant, but Hugh was firm.

Just as breakfast was ready, there was a sound of crying and screaming outside the kitchen door, and John and Ollie, the two youngest of the Woods, came in wet to the skin, their clothes dripping puddles of water all over my clean floor. They had sailed chips on the water in the horse trough, quarrelled and tumbled in. Ellen sent Marguerite up to change their clothes, and the rest of us sat down, the baby keeping up a fretful whine all through the meal.

After breakfast I said to Ellen that she would have to entertain herself as best she could, for I had all the work to do, as we could get no girl.

She took the baby into the parlor, and I heard some of the youngsters drawing tortured tones from my organ. I had forgotten to lock it, but I resolved I would do so at the first opportunity, and I did.

Being in the pantry after a time, mixing bread, I heard a great racket, and, glancing out, saw the four Woods boys standing in my new hammock, while Ted and Bob were trying to capture them. Two of the Woods boys held open knives in their hands, making feints at striking at those on the ground. It made my blood run cold, to see them swinging and swaying about on their uncertain foothold with those open knives.

I took my hand out of the bread, and calling my two boys, went with them out to the barn and begged Hugh to take them with him into the field, which he did.

I baked pies and cake, and prepared the vegetables for dinner, making hurried visits to the parlor between times.

When my bread was in the oven, and a big kettle of beans bubbling on the stove, I went up stairs. It was half-past ten, and the thermometer marked ninety degrees on the north porch. I hurried the work in my own and the boys' room, and then stepped along and took a peep into Ellen's room. I was in hopes they had cleaned up their rooms, but, what a sight! they had not done one bit of work. In the middle of the floor, on my new carpet, lay those wet clothes, just as they had been shoved down over the feet of those boys. I picked them up, and on the fawn-colored ground of my carpet, was a big blue stain where each suit had lain. Clothes littered the chairs and bed, the trunks stood open, a towel stood over the edge of the wash-bowl, leading a tiny, trickling stream of water to the floor. The bed had not even been been thrown open. I put the room in order, and as I stepped into the hall to go into the other guest room, my first breath gave me a smell of burning bread. I flew down stairs and was just in time to save the whole baking from incineration.

I had barely time to hurry on the dinner, and when it was ready I was too warm and tired to eat.

I sat at the table, and when the rest were all gone, I drank a cup of tea, and ate a little.

I dreaded the dishes, but that great pile of crockery must be cleaned, and right away, too—so at it I went.

When the kitchen and dining room were once more in order, I went up and made the bed of the Woods boys.

Done at last, I went to my own room, bathed, changed my dress, and went down. Hearing Ellen's voice on the porch, I went out then and found her trying to quiet the baby, who is teething and the hot weather makes him very cross.

"Why Cousin Annie where have you been all day, and what have you been doing to get so warm and red?" asked Helen, as I sat down.

I told her I had been baking.

"Baking? what makes you do it? Why don't you buy bread? I never let cook bake when it is so hot."

I said that in the country we could not buy bread.

"Oh, dear! I wouldn't live in the country for anything!" said she.

I thought I would like to try my hammock, so I asked Ellen to move her chair around to that side of the house.

As we came in sight of the hammock, behold Marguerite in it, with my lovely copy of Longfellow, which Hugh gave me last Christmas, turned backward and folded together as she read it. That was too much for my equanimity, and I asked her to hold it in a different manner if she wished to read it.

Remarking, angrily, that she did not care to read it anyway, she closed the book and threw it on the ground. I went and picked up my poor abused treasure, finding one corner broken, the back loose, and a big grease spot on the fine Russia cover. I felt like crying.

To-night, Hugh said he would go and see if he could not get a Jones girl to come over and help me. But neither of them could come, as their mother and the baby were both sick.

I ought not to have spent all this time writing, but all the house was so warm, and I was exhausted from the heat, so I opened every door and window to the utmost, and sat down to write. I feel rested some now, and the night air has cooled the house. I will shut the doors and go to bed.

August 1. Such a time as I had with those boys, and those Woods folks in general, was a caution!

I had to keep going from early morning until late at night to keep the work done, and something cooked to eat. Hugh did his best to get a girl, but could not, as it was just in the midst of haying-time, and everyone was busy. And for the same reason, Hugh could not help me much himself, or spare either of the men. They brought all the wood, and water, and churned, and took the big pans of milk up from the cellar; in fact, did what they could.

Such a reign of terror as those boys of Ellen's inaugurated! The first day was a sample of those which followed—from one day's end to the other they were into some kind of a scrape. They let the hens out to destroy my garden; they played ball in the front yard, and broke a three-dollar pane of glass; they fell into the pond, by turns, narrowly escaping drowning: they rode the calves; Herky tried to ride the colt and got kicked; they let out the pigs: they broke all the eggs, until I had to buy some of Simmons.

Ellen languished in the parlor, or on the veranda, all day long never saying much, except to grumble at the country and its disadvantages.

Hugh declared every night that it must end, but I did not want to seem inhospitable, even though I must work hard to care for them. I did not want to offend her; I thought every day, she would get tired of it all and go home. But she didn't seem to feel worried over the escapades of the boys. The baby was very cross, and required all her time.

I baked, and cooked, and every blessed day I went up and put their rooms in order; never once did they lift a hand to help. I picked up books, and hats, and handkerchiefs, and fans from every chair and table in the house. The floor was strewn with wreckage. One of the boys stole in the cellar, and while drinking from a pan of milk let his hat fall into it, while another poked about in my jar of cream to see what it was, using a dirty stick, and his equally dirty fingers. I had to buy butter, but I kept the cellar locked after that.

Ah, me! how long those days did seem.

At last, one morning when they had been here ten day, I woke up with a sick headache of the most pronounced type. I felt so sick I did not care for anything, and when Hugh came up, after they had breakfast, and said he was going to take Ellen to the train, I didn't think or care much about it; only I felt a vague sense of relief, even amidst the green-colored mists of sick headache. I was sick all that day, and the next day was Sunday, so Hugh staid about the house and tended to things, while I rested; I was fairly worn out.

Monday morning I went about looking things over. Everything from one end of the house to the other was dirt; dirty finger marks on every door and window, my new best chamber carpet with those big blue stains in the centre of it, my Longfellow ruined, and my hammock! I had never used it once, and it was all torn to pieces. The boys had put the big dog into it, tied him in and left him there. He had gnawed his way out, leaving very little of that hammock but a big hole.

Hugh say he sent Ellen off in such a way that she will not be apt to come again.

Well, on the whole, I am not sorry. I like to be hospitable, but I do not like to be forced to entertain a horde of strangers.—*Woman's Work.*

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Harriet, a fine "odor sweet;"
Isabella is a "lady rare;"
Lucinda, "constant as the day;"
Marie means, a "lady fair;"
Abigail, "joyful" as a May;
Elizabeth, "an oath of trust;"
Adelia, "nice princess proud;"
Agatha, "is truly good and just;"
Letitia, "a joy avowed;"
Jemima, "a soft sound in the air;"
Caroline, "a sweet spirit hale;"
Cornelia, "harmonious and fair;"
Selina, "a sweet nightingale;"
Lydia, "a refreshing well;"
Judith, "a song of sacred praise;"
Julia, "a jewel none excel;"
Priscilla, "ancient of days."

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Comes high, but we must have it—The sun.—*Life.*

A dead heat must be the kind that is used in a crematory.—*Buffalo Express.*

A woman can say more with a few tears than a man can express in a book.—*Ram's Horn.*

"Was Byron a club man?" "Not all through. He had a club foot only."—*Munsey's Weekly.*

People are like base drums, the thinner their heads the more noise they make.—*Washington Star.*

When a man has run his race in this world and the end comes he is out of breath.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Every one admires a man of push, but nobody wants to be the person pushed aside by the man.—*St. Joseph News.*

Up goes the price of horses' board. Every bit that goes into your horse's mouth must be paid for.—*Boston Transcript.*

De Jones—"I say, Van Brown, how is it that you are always out when I call?" Van Brown—"Oh, just luck."—*Boston Gazette.*

Professor—"Gentlemen, the air is a substance which we cannot see, but it is by no means so simple a substance as it looks.—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

Head of Firm (angrily)—"Who is that smoking in the office?" Bookkeeper—"The office-boy, sir." Head of Firm—"Oh, all right. I thought it was one of the clerks."—*Brooklyn Life.*

From a speech: "Gentlemen, we have great cause for rejoicing that this stone which has so long weighed upon our hearts has been finally removed from our necks."—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

Rose (on the divan)—"I think I'll say yes. It is better to marry a man you respect than one you adore." Dolly—"But it's so much easier to love men than to respect them."—*Life.*

Miss Physics—"Dear Mr. Physiology, you remind me of a barometer that is filled with nothing in its upper story." Mr. Physiology:—"You occupy my upper story, my dear Miss Physics."—*Rochester Talisman.*

A household journal says: "The toothsome mince pie has quite a pedigree." We knew there was something in it mighty hard to digest, but never once suspected it was a pedigree.—*Norristown Herald.*

"Amelia, darling." "Yes, Arthur.' "You know we are soon to be married." "Yes." "And we should learn to be economical in small things." "Yes." "Hadn't you better turn down the gas?"—*Spare Moments.*

"I have always taken pleasure in your presence," she said, as they were parting as friends and nothing more. "I beg your pardon," he said, reflectively, "but would you mind spelling that last word?"—*Washington Post.*

"What's this report about Smithers sending an infernal machine to you, Bronson?" "It's perfectly true. He didn't send it to me, though. He sent it to my boy. It a music box that plays 'White Wings.'"—*New York Herald.*

With trembling voice, though ardent look,
He faintly asked her could she cook.
She owned she could, and, bolder grown,
He asked her if she'd be his own.
"Indeed?" said she, with her nose a curl;
"I suppose you were wanting a hired girl."
—*Indianapolis Journal.*

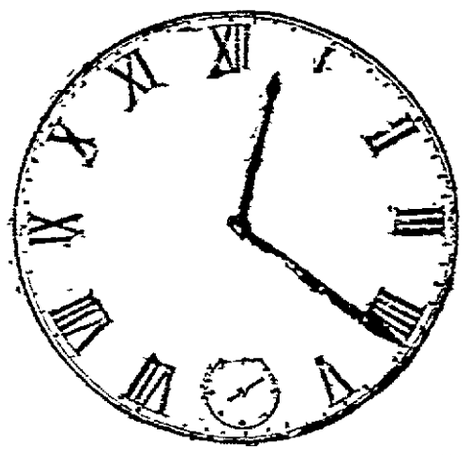
Dapper—"What is the greatest lie, Snapper, that ever impressed itself on your experience?" Snapper—"Well, by all odds, the worst lie I ever heard was the one your quartette perpetrated last night when they came around to the house and sang 'There's music in the air.'"—*Boston Courier.*

"Madam," said the tramp, "I was told by the woman who lives next door that if I would call here a charitable lady would donate to a deserving wayfarer some scraps of fried liver left over from breakfast." "She said that, did she, the mean, good-for-nothing!" exclaimed the woman. "Fried liver, indeed! Come inside, my good man, and I'll cook you the best porterhouse steak you ever ate."—*New York Herald.*

Dial Tricks and Catches.

Did you ever try to call off the numerals on the face of your watch without looking at it? If not you will be surprised to learn how difficult it is to do it correctly.

The other night a gentleman, under the inspiration of a modest wager made by a friend, attempted the feat. This was the result of his efforts:



"First," he said, "there is one I., one; two II., two; three III., three: IV., four; V., five; VI., six; VII., seven; VIII., eight; IX., nine; X., ten; XI., eleven, and XII., twelve. There, what's the matter with that?"

"Nothing," was the rejoiner, "except that you are not only wrong, but very far from being right. Look at your watch and satisfy yourself."

Out came the timepiece and this is the way it looked:

"Well, I declare," he exclaimed, "that is a revelation to me. Why, I thought there were only Roman numerals to indicate the hours, and the fact that there were second hands on the face never entered my head, that little dial, of course, wiping out the VI., which I thought was there. Yes, I lost the money squarely."

"THE CHARMED CIRCLE."

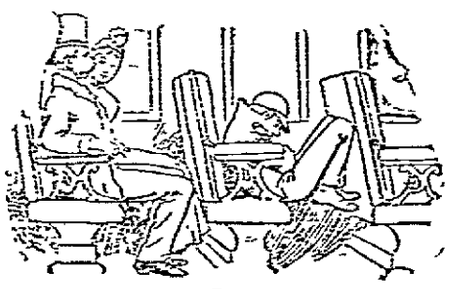
One of the most simple yet puzzling tricks which may be illustriated by the same figures is called "The Charmed Circle." It is sometimes known as "The Mind Reader." All the paraphernalia required is a sheet of paper and a pencil. On the paper make a circle of figures from one to twelve.

The trick is to tell any number in the circle thought of by another person. This is how it is done: After a number has been selected by your friend, ask him to add one to it when you strike the paper. Then you continue striking and he the counting until twenty is reached. Then you will be on the number he has chosen.

Care must be taken, however, in hitting the figures to be sure that on the eighth stroke you touch twelve, and then move around the circle to the left, touching each number in regular order. It is an unfailing source of mystifying amusement.

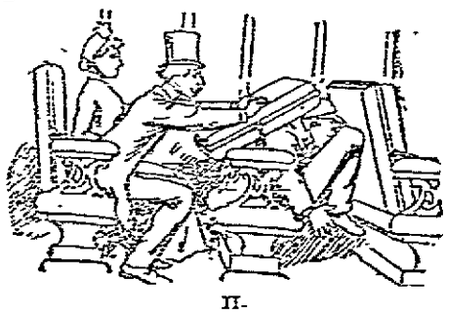
It can be made more confusing by distributing the first seven strokes around the circle promiscuously, but do not fail to touch twelve on the eighth and proceed as directed.—*New York Herald.*

Seen on a Late Train.



I.

She—"George, just turn that seat in front of us over, and we'll have more room."



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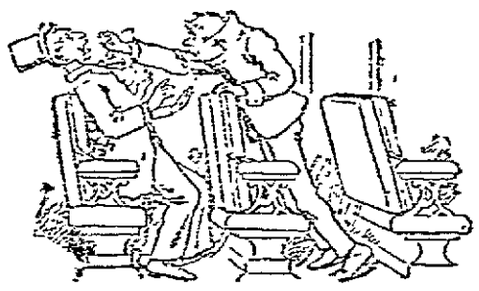
He—"It works mighty hard—it must be locked."



III.

Gentleman who had been occupying seat—"No, by gosh, it ain't locked!"—*Munsey's Weekly.*

At Mount Eagle, about eight miles from Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Va., there is a large residence, on the windows of which from the outside can be seen the photograph of a man's head and shoulders, the head and shoulders of a woman and child, and in another pane of glass the distinct outlines of a cat. The theory is that the parties were looking through the windows at the river during a storm, and a flash of lightning photographed them indelibly on the glass, but it is not known who they were. The pictures cannot be seen from the inside, but that they can be plainly seen from the outside is vouched for by prominent citizens of Charlottville.

"Pay Before You Eat."

The proprietor of a French cafe in Paris, on the Rue de Pontoise, was very much annoyed by poor customers who took advantage of the temporary absence of the waiters to step out without paying their bills.

Finally he put up all around the cafe, inside, large notices—"Pay Before You Eat." The principal dish was a very thin but palatable soup served in large, deep bowls.

One day a man came in, and sitting down before a large bowl of soup which had just been poured out, began to help himself.

A waiter came up and said, "Pay Before You Eat."

"I guess not. I always eat first."

"Not here. Our rule is, as you see, pay first."

"I don't pay first," said the man, and he continued to help himself to the soup, when, to his intense astonishment, the waiter pulled out of his pocket an immense wooden syringe, and dipping the nozzle of it into the soup-bowl drew the soup all out of the bowl into the syringe.

"Will you pay now?" said the waiter, holding the syringe suspended over the edge of the empty bowl.

The man concluded he would obey the rules, as the waiter had him at his mercy, and back the soup went.

The proprietor of that cafe must have had a little Yankee blood in his veins. He would make his fortune in America.

A theological student was practicing elocution in Central Park, New York, the other day when he was arrested for lunacy.

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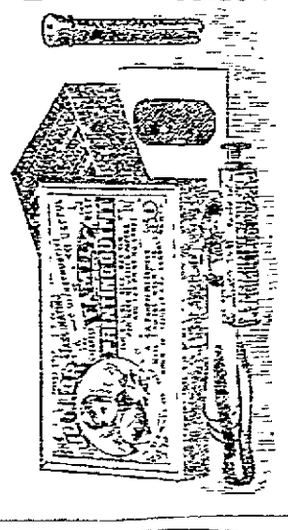

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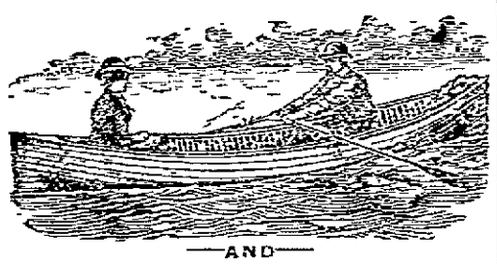

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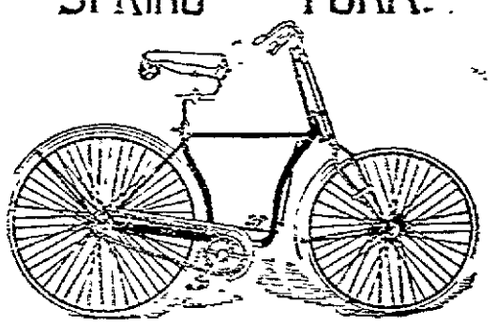

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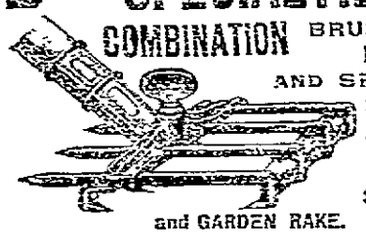

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Constance is firm and "resolute;"
Grace, delicious "favor meet;"
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Harriet, a fine "odor sweet;"
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Lucinda, "constant as the day;"
Marie means, a "lady fair;"
Abigail, "joyful" as a May;
Elizabeth, "an oath of trust;"
Adelia, "nice princess proud;"
Agatha, "is truly good and just;"
Letitia, "a joy avowed;"
Jemima, 'a soft sound in the air;"
Caroline, "a sweet spirit hale;"
Cornelia, "harmonious and fair;"
Selina, "a sweet nightingale;"
Lydia, "a refreshing well;"
Judith, "a song of sacred praise;"
Julia, "a jewel none excel;"
Priscilla, "ancient of days."

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Comes high, but we must have it—The sun.—*Life.*

A dead heat must be the kind that is used in a crematory.—*Buffalo Express.*

A woman can say more with a few tears than a man can express in a book.—*Ram's Horn.*

"Was Byron a club man?" "Not all through. He had a club foot only."—*Munsey's Weekly.*

People are like base drums, the thinner their heads the more noise they make.—*Washington Star.*

When a man has run his race in this world and the end comes he is out of breath.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Every one admires a man of push, but nobody wants to be the person pushed aside by the man.—*St. Joseph News.*

Up goes the price of horses' board. Every bit that goes into your horse's mouth must be paid for.—*Boston Transcript.*

De Jones—"I say, Van Brown, how is it that you are always out when I call?" Van Brown—"Oh, just luck."—*Boston Gazette.*

Professor—"Gentlemen, the air is a substance which we cannot see, but it is by no means so simple a substance as it looks.—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

Head of Firm (angrily)—"Who is that smoking in the office?" Bookkeeper—"The office-boy, sir." Head of Firm—"Oh, all right. I thought it was one of the clerks."—*Brooklyn Life.*

From a speech: "Gentlemen, we have great cause for rejoicing that this stone which has so long weighed upon our hearts has been finally removed from our necks."—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

Rose (on the divan)—"I think I'll say yes. It is better to marry a man you respect than one you adore." Dolly—"But it's so much easier to love men than to respect them."—*Life.*

Miss Physics—"Dear Mr. Physiology, you remind me of a barometer that is filled with nothing in its upper story." Mr. Physiology:—"You occupy my upper story, my dear Miss Physics."—*Rochester Talisman.*

A household journal says: "The toothsome mince pie has quite a pedigree." We knew there was something in it mighty hard to digest, but never once suspected it was a pedigree.—*Norristown Herald.*

"Amelia, darling." "Yes, Arthur.' "You know we are soon to be married." "Yes." "And we should learn to be economical in small things." "Yes." "Hadn't you better turn down the gas?"—*Spare Moments.*

"I have always taken pleasure in your presence," she said, as they were parting as friends and nothing more. "I beg your pardon," he said, reflectively, "but would you mind spelling that last word?"—*Washington Post.*

"What's this report about Smithers sending an infernal machine to you, Bronson?" "It's perfectly true. He didn't send it to me, though. He sent it to my boy. It a music box that plays 'White Wings.'"—*New York Herald.*

With trembling voice, though ardent look,
He faintly asked her could she cook.
She owned she could, and, bolder grown,
He asked her if she'd be his own.
"Indeed?" said she, with her nose a curl;
"I suppose you were wanting a hired girl."
—*Indianapolis Journal.*

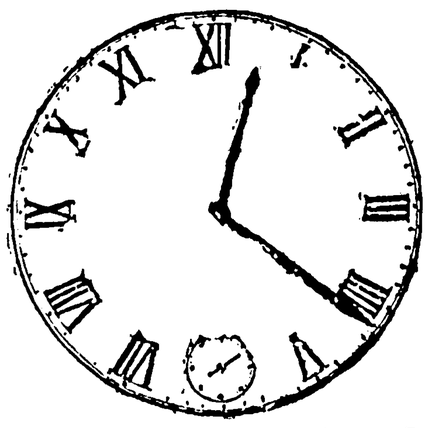
Dapper—"What is the greatest lie, Snapper, that ever impressed itself on your experience?" Snapper—"Well, by all odds, the worst lie I ever heard was the one your quartette perpetrated last night when they came around to the house and sang 'There's music in the air.'"—*Boston Courier.*

"Madam," said the tramp, "I was told by the woman who lives next door that if I would call here a charitable lady would donate to a deserving wayfarer some scraps of fried liver left over from breakfast." "She said that, did she, the mean, good-for-nothing!" exclaimed the woman. "Fried liver, indeed! Come inside, my good man, and I'll cook you the best porterhouse steak you ever ate."—*New York Herald.*

Dial Tricks and Catches.

Did you ever try to call off the numerals on the face of your watch without looking at it? If not you will be surprised to learn how difficult it is to do it correctly.

The other night a gentleman, under the inspiration of a modest wager made by a friend, attempted the feat. This was the result of his efforts:



"First," he said, "there is one I., one; two II., two; three III., three; IV., four; V., five; VI., six; VII., seven; VIII., eight; IX., nine; X., ten; XI., eleven, and XII., twelve. There, what's the matter with that?"

"Nothing," was the rejoiner, "except that you are not only wrong, but very far from being right. Look at your watch and satisfy yourself."

Out came the timepiece and this is the way it looked:

"Well, I declare," he exclaimed, "that is a revelation to me. Why, I thought there were only Roman numerals to indicate the hours, and the fact that there were second hands on the face never entered my head, that little dial, of course, wiping out the VI., which I thought was there. Yes, I lost the money squarely."

"THE CHARMED CIRCLE."

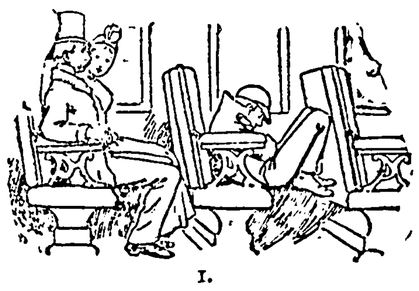
One of the most simple yet puzzling tricks which may be illustriated by the same figures is called "The Charmed Circle." It is sometimes known as "The Mind Reader." All the paraphernalia required is a sheet of paper and a pencil. On the paper make a circle of figures from one to twelve.

The trick is to tell any number in the circle thought of by another person. This is how it is done: After a number has been selected by your friend, ask him to add one to it when you strike the paper. Then you continue striking and he the counting until twenty is reached. Then you will be on the number he has chosen.

Care must be taken, however, in hitting the figures to be sure that on the eighth stroke you touch twelve, and then move around the circle to the left, touching each number in regular order. It is an unfailing source of mystifying amusement.

It can be made more confusing by distributing the first seven strokes around the circle promiscuously, but do not fail to touch twelve on the eighth and proceed as directed.—*New York Herald.*

Seen on a Late Train.



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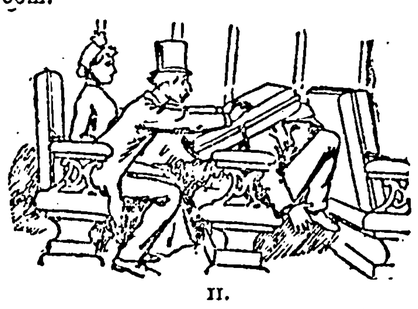
She—"George, just turn that seat in front of us over, and we'll have more room."



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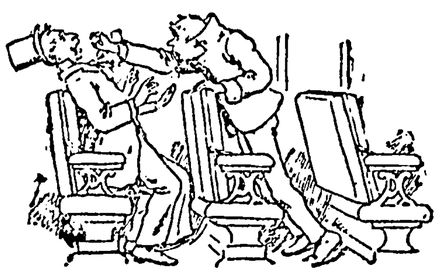
He—"It works mighty hard—it must be locked."



III.

Gentleman who had been occupying seat—"No, by gosh, it ain't locked!"—*Munsey's Weekly.*

At Mount Eagle, about eight miles from Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Va., there is a large residence, on the windows of which from the outside can be seen the photograph of a man's head and shoulders, the head and shoulders of a woman and child, and in another pane of glass the distinct outlines of a cat. The theory is that the parties were looking through the windows at the river during a storm, and a flash of lightning photographed them indelibly on the glass, but it is not known who they were. The pictures cannot be seen from the inside, but that they can be plainly seen from the outside is vouched for by prominent citizens of Charlottville.

"Pay Before You Eat."

The proprietor of a French cafe in Paris, on the Rue de Pontoise, was very much annoyed by poor customers who took advantage of the temporary absence of the waiters to step out without paying their bills.

Finally he put up all around the cafe, inside, large notices—"Pay Before You Eat." The principal dish was a very thin but palatable soup served in large, deep bowls.

One day a man came in, and sitting down before a large bowl of soup which had just been poured out, began to help himself.

A waiter came up and said, "Pay Before You Eat."

"I guess not. I always eat first."

"Not here. Our rule is, as you see, pay first."

"I don't pay first," said the man, and he continued to help himself to the soup, when, to his intense astonishment, the waiter pulled out of his pocket an immense wooden syringe, and dipping the nozzle of it into the soup-bowl drew the soup all out of the bowl into the syringe.

"Will you pay now?" said the waiter, holding the syringe suspended over the edge of the empty bowl.

The man concluded he would obey the rules, as the waiter had him at his mercy, and back the soup went.

The proprietor of that cafe must have had a little Yankee blood in his veins. He would make his fortune in America.

A theological student was practicing elocution in Central Park, New York, the other day when he was arrested for lunacy.

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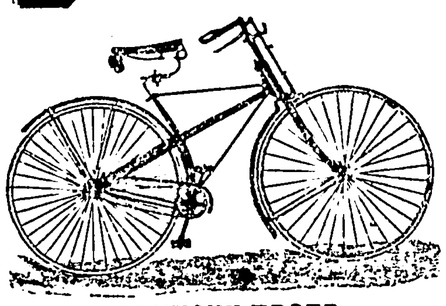

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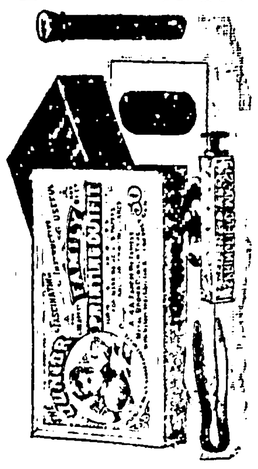

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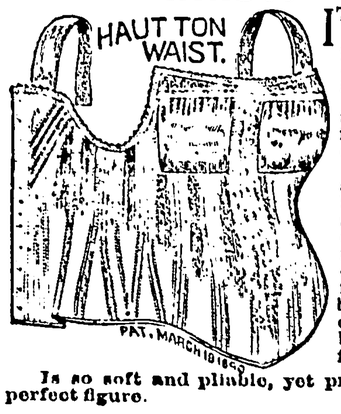

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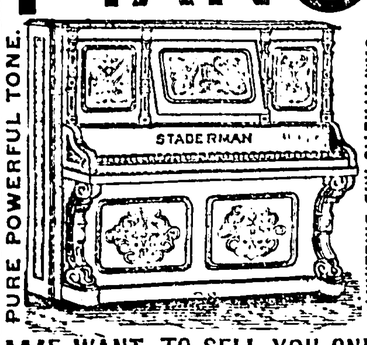

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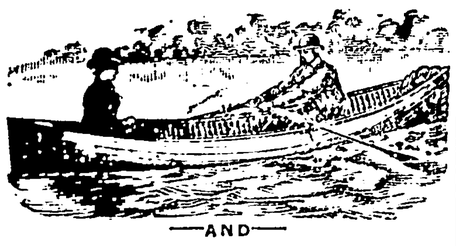

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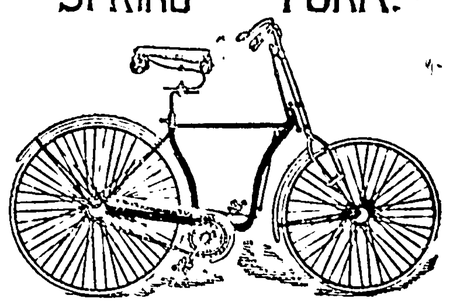

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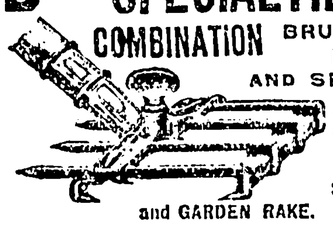

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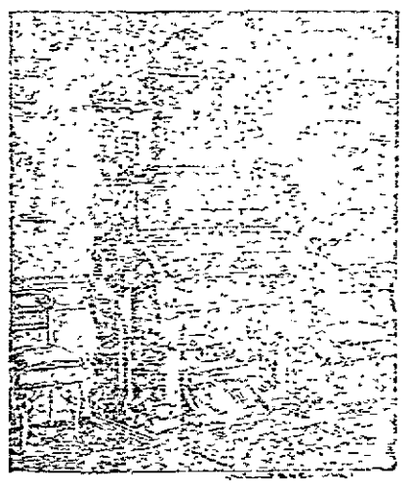

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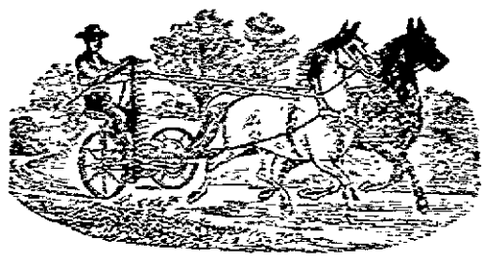

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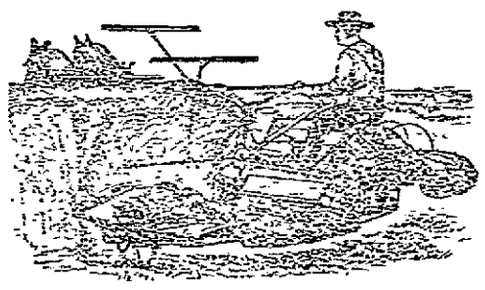

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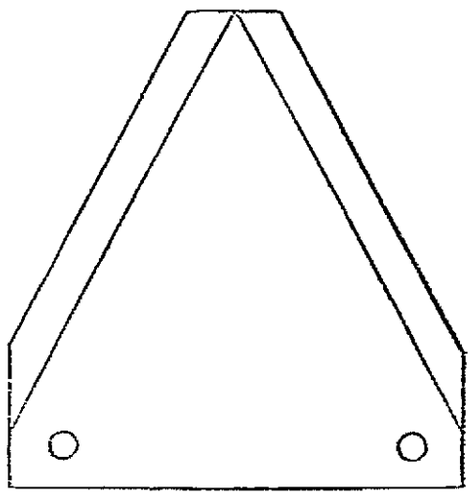

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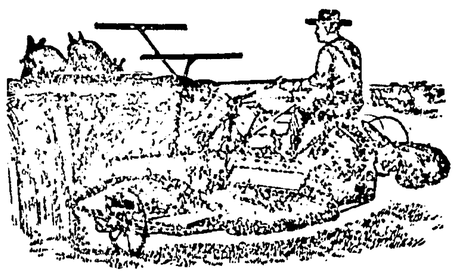

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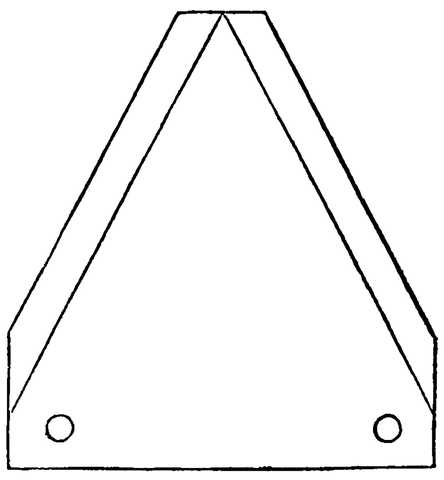

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This Space is reserved for the Dry Goods and Notion advertisement of C. F. COFFIN, who just returned from the city with a full line of all the latest patterns and designs. Big Bargains!

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

JONH KLUNK'S ESTATE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of John Klunk, dec'd, late of Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement. FRANKLIN J. MARTIN, Administrator.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 8, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Plant flowers.

Corn planting.

Fragrant lilacs.

Ascension Day.

Were you fishing?

Next month is rose month.

Why not clean the streets?

Looks like a big cherry crop.

The forest fires are destructive.

A ramble in the woods is pleasant.

Barefooted urchins are becoming common.

The meadows are yellow with dandelions.

Bass fishing is not legal until next month.

A large apple crop is predicted for this year.

The genuine house fly is beginning to make his appearance.

The rain early Sunday morning freshened up vegetation.

ICE CREAM and OYSTERS, at the Red Front, to-morrow evening.

"A good man gone wrong" is generally a bad man found out.

Many and varied improvements are being made to properties in town.

A government tax is no longer required to sell tobacco and cigars.

The veterans are preparing for a proper observance of Memorial Day.

The weather for May, according to Hicks, will be good, bad and indifferent.

Flowers and foliage are nearly two weeks farther advanced than at this time last year.

John Bowmaster, jr., of Franklin twp, whilst peeling bark a few days ago, cut his foot severely.

Fine Aspinwal Banannas, at the Red Front, at 20 and 25 cents per dozen. Call and examine the fruit.

A mare belonging to Mr. Martin L. Barker, of Gettysburg, foaled a colt without either nose or eyes. The colt died.

Pensions have been granted Capt. L. Y. Dillier, Geo. Fleming, Marks Bream and David Herman, of this county.

Levi Shindledecker, of Fairfield, has been granted a pension of $10 per month, back pay amounting to $72.67.

Mr. Joseph R. Diehl, at his New Oxford roller mills, ground and chopped during the year 1890, 26,988 bushels of wheat.

Mr. Robert F. Bream, of Cumberland twp., has sold his promising five year old colt to Dr. Hemminger of Carlisle for $300.

FOR SALE.—Three $1000 Baltimore and Harrisburg Railroad Bonds, 5 per cent. S. T. BASTIAN, Broker, Bucher's Block, Hanover, Pa.

Chas. Sell, of Littlestown, lost a valuable mare last week The animal got fast in the stable and breaking one of her legs, which necesitated killing the animal.

The barn of Carlton Speak, near Creagerstown, Md., was entirely consumed by fire last Monday night, together with a lot of machinery, buggy, harness, hay, etc.

Mr. Wesley Lightner, of Hanover, while working in a blacksmith shop, last Monday, was unfortunate enough to badly crush his right foot by dropping a heavy piece of iron upon it.

Last Monday a horse belonging to Mr. T. C. Noel, of Mount Rock, ran away in Hanover, demolishing a spring wagon. Fortunately no person was hurt, and the horse was soon caught.

Mrs. Stausbaugh, mother of Mrs. Gregory Dellone, of Abbottstown, aged 87 years, met with a painful accident one morning last week. In attempting to get out of bed she fell and broke her arm.

While Mr W. H. Rupp, of Gettysburg, was fixing his board walk one day last week he tore the flesh on one of his fingers with a nail. Thinking the wound not serious he paid little attention to it, but blood poisoning set in, and for several days he was in a dangerous condition.

Court Detective James I Gracey on Saturday visited Hanover, and arrested on a process, Warren Kessler, residing near that town, who was indicted by the last grand jury for seduction, etc Mr. Kessler's father accompanied him to York, and gave bail before Judge Bittinger for August court.

The manufacturing boom in store for Littlestown suddenly collapsed last week. Mr. Cordell, the leading factor, came to that place, rented a house, and everything seemed right, until last Monday, when he left ostensibly for Baltimore, but really for York where he intercepted his goods and shipped them back to Ohio. His strange movements are a mystery.

Dr. O T. Everhart exhibited at this office on Tuesday a freak of nature in the shape of a sprout of pumpkin vine with two leaves, each an inch long, that was found growing in the interior of a solid pumpkin. Although grown in the dark interior of the pumpkin, yet the leaves were tinged with pale green, as if they had grown in the sunlight.—Herald.

"Well begun is half done." There is nothing like starting in the right direction. When you have piles, the right direction is toward a box of Old Saul's Pile Ointment. For sale by all dealers. Price 25 cents. Beware o substitutes.

"They call him rich, I deem him poor," for he lacks a box of Old Saul's Catarrh Cure to cure his catarrh. It costs only 25 cents, at all dealers.

The suit instituted by Kellar & Cresson, who built the Western Extension ("Tapeworm") Railroad, will be tried at Chambersburg this week. They claim $46,000 to be due them for material excavated and other work done and not paid for by the Western Maryland Railroad Company.

Thumb Mashed.

Wednesday, while Mr. Josephus Roland was engaged in erecting a porch at his residence along the York pike, about two miles from this place, a log he was hewing accidentally fell upon the thumb of his right hand, badly mashing it. Dr. Sheetz, of this place dressed the wound.

Democratic Convention.

The Democratic County Committee met on Saturday at Gettysburg, and decided to hold the County Convention on the second Monday in June. Thomas G. Neely, of Huntington twp., Howard Dicks of Reading, and Peter C. Stock, of Cumberland, were elected delegates to the State Convention.

Runaway.

Tuesday evening while Mr. Gibson Myers and Master James Smith, were leisurely driving up Hanover street, the horse suddenly took freight and ran away. At the corner of High street the animal made a sharp turn into that street, upsetting the buggy and throwing the occupants out. Mr. Myers was slightly hurt on one leg and about the face, and young Smith had an eye blackened, and was bruised about the one side of the face, but it is thought both will be allright in a few days. The top of the buggy was wrecked. The horse was caught before going far, and was uninjured.

Incendiaries at East Berlin.

On last Monday night incendiaries attempted to set fire to several places in East Berlin, but were unsuccessful, their efforts being discovered in time to prevent the conflagrations On Friday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock another attempt was made and this time successful. The barn of Mrs. Wm. B. Moul was destroyed with its contents, consisting of about 150 bags of phosphate, and agricultural implements. The adjoining barn of L. C. Geiselman also caught, and was destroyed, with ice house and ice valued at $150, and other outbuildings. The flames spread to the barn of Mrs. T. E. Myers which was also destroyed. Some of the contents in latter two barns were saved. The town was thrown into excitement, and for a time the whole place was threatened with destruction The citizens turned out enmasse and fought the flames most determinedly and at last succeeded in confining the conflagration to the properties above named. Our informant was unable to give the amount of the loss. There is suspicion resting on several parties and it is hoped the guilty may be discovered and arrested.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Gitt started on their western trip Tuesday afternoon. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. F. G. Stark, of Hanover. Their objective point is Topeka, Kansas., where another daughter resides, and they will be gone about two months.

Mr. Jas. B. Myers, of St. Louis, Mo, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Myers, of this place.

Mrs. Beckie Plymyer and son, of York, are visiting her father, Mr. J. F. Warner, of Hanover street.

Misses Overbaugh and Kuhn, of McSherrystown, were visiting Mrs. H. J. Staub, High street, over Sunday

Mrs. C. H. Emmert was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wiest, in Littlestown, last week.

Mr. G. W. Emmert and son of York Springs, were in town a few days this week.

Col. W. W. Stewart, of York Springs, has been chosen engineer of the construction of Water Works at Chambersburs, at a salary of $125 per month.

Mr E. G. Shull, formerly of this county, now in the War Department, Washington, has been promoted from a $1,000 to a $1,200 clerkship.

Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening, Burgess McTaggart presiding; present Weaver, Sherman, Brown, Diehl and Steffy.

The Street Committee reported that some necessary repairs were made on the streets, and that there were some places on the roads that needs repairing—which was ordered to be attended to. It was also reported that the pavement in front of the Gitt property on Pitt street is not in proper condition, when, upon motion, the Secretary was instructed to notify the owners to repair the pavement within ten days, and that if they fail to do so, the Borough will have it done, and collect the cost of the same according to law.

The street commissioner appeared before the Council and reported that there was needed two shovels and a mattock,—which were ordered to be procured. He also reported that the lawn mower was in bad condition, and it was ordered to be put in the best possible repair.

Mr. Jas. A. Sadler notified the Council that he would not accept the office of Police at the salary named, whereupon Mr. W. A. Staub was elected to the office. The salary is $20 per year.

The sanitary condition of the borough being reported in bad condition, Mr. Jas. H. Brown was elected Sanitary Commissioner, and instructed to attend to the matter.

Complaint was also made that some grocerymen allowed too much rubbish, &c., to accumulate in front of their stores, which, upon motion, it was ordered that they be requested to remove.

It was agreed, on motion, that the price of horse hire be 12½ cents per hour for horse and cart, and 10 cents per hour for horse alone.

Bills to the amount of $12.65 were passed upon and ordered to be paid.

Accident on the Railroad.

The particulars of the accident to Mr. Harry Rebling, of Hanover, briefly noted in our columns last week are as follows: He was coupling cars at McKnightstown, when he was caught between two cars. He was at once freed by the engineer moving the train, but fell upon the track and the rear car passed over his left leg so badly crushing it that amputation was necessary, the leg being removed just above the ankle. The accident was caused by a defective bull nose on one car giving way, and only one wheel of the car passed over Mr. Rebling's foot. Mr. Rebling is a young man with a wife and several children dependent upon him.

Commissions.

Register and Recorder T. O. Collins has received the following commissions for the Justices of the Peace elected last Spring: D. F. Steffy, New Oxford; S. S. W. Hammers, Highland; F. S. Hildebrand, East Berlin; Geo. Hiner, Huntington; Jno. L. Hill, Gettysburg; J. R. Dickson, Straban; Cyrus G. Beales, York Springs; Frank D. Blocher, Cumberland; J. C. Pittenturff, Tyrone; Jacob A. Appler, Conowago.

To look upon a bright, beautiful baby and remember that the only medicine it ever takes is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, certainly converts another family to the use of the remedy.

The sight of an ugly inflamed boil or sore, to say nothing of its dangerous tendency, should induce any sufferer to try Laxador, the infallible remedy for these troublesome blood disorders.

Arrest.

A telegram was received last week from the District Attorney of Montgomery county, Virginia, at Christainsburg, asking the authorities of this county to arrest Adam Albright and hold him until requisition papers could be secured. Deputy Sheriff Plank came to this place on Thursday evening and found his man at work in the cellar of the house Dr Sheetz is building on Centre Square He was taken to Gettysburg that evening and placed in jail. As yet no officer has appeared to take the prisoner to Virginia.

A Good Showing.

The Star says: Geo. E. Stock and Edmund Sanders bought ten head of cattle last fall for feeding. They cost $281 60, or $28 16 per head. They sold them last week for $608 25 or $60 82 per head. The average gain was 336½ pounds. The net profit was was 185 45. The cattle were fed 225 bushels of corn and 21 bushels of rye, which disposed of in this way, yielded $1.42½ per bushel.

LIST OF MERCHANTS

WITHIN the county of Adams returned and classified by the undersigned, Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes, in accordance with the several Acts of Assembly, for the year 1891, of Goods, Wares and Merchandise:

Name	Class.	License.
GETTYSBURG.		
Brinkerhoff, D. C. & Co	12	$12 50
Benner, H. S	13	10 00
Buehler, A D. & Co	12	12 50
Bender, E. M. & Co	14	7 00
Bream, R. Wm	14	7 00
Buehler, C H	11	15 00
Blocher, Chas A	14	7 00
Comfort & Miller	13	10 00
Codori, S. J	13	10 00
Cashman & Co	14	7 00
Danner, H. L	14	7 00
Delap, H. A	14	7 00
Eckert, Amos	12	12 50
Elliot, R. M	13	10 00
Eicholtz, J. W. & Co	14	7 00
Frock & Eckenrode	14	7 00
Faber, E. S	14	7 00
Faber, Samuel	14	7 00
Gettler, C. P	11	15 00
Gotwald, Geo. C	14	7 00
Garlach, J. W	14	7 00
Hunter, C. M	14	7 00
Huber, J. M	13	10 00
Jacobs, Joseph	14	7 00
Kumerant, Lewis E	14	7 00
Livers, John A	13	10 00
Lightner, H. W	14	7 00
Miller, L. D	14	7 00
Martin, Wm. J	13	10 00
Minnich, Eph B	14	7 00
Myers, Mrs. C. B	14	7 00
Myers, Perrose, Agt	14	7 00
Myers, J. H	12	12 50
Minnich, John M	14	7 00
Munper & Son	14	7 00
Miller, Nathaniel	14	7 00
Mesherry, Wm. D	14	7 00
Orler, W. & Bro	14	7 00
Ruff, William	13	10 00
Ramer & Co	14	7 00
Rupp, Reuben H	14	7 00
Swartz, D J	12	12 50
Stine, J. R & Son	14	7 00
Stock, Geo. E	14	7 00
Smith, A. J	14	7 00
Stonesifer, D. S	14	7 00
Spangler, Alex	12	12 50
Spangler, C. F	14	7 00
Sheads, Jacob	13	10 00
Sanders, J H. & Son	11	15 00
Schroder, W. S	14	7 00
Spangler, Geo. W	11	15 00
Shoemaker & Son	14	7 00
Skelly & Warner	10	20 00
Tipton, J. W	14	7 00
Troxel, David	14	7 00
Warner, Mrs A. M	14	7 00
Weigand & Homan	14	7 00
Weaver, Geo. J	14	7 00
Wolfsoltzley, E S	14	7 00
Wible, U. S., Agt	14	7 00
Weaver, G. W. & Son	8	30 00
Walter, J M	14	7 00
Wierman, W. H	14	7 00
Wolf, J Geo. & Sons	12	12 50
Wolf, J Geo. & Sons, (lum. & al)	14	7 00
LITTLESTOWN,		
Barker, C. B	14	7 00
Crouse, C., Agt	13	10 00
Crouse, C	14	7 00
Eline, F. & Son	14	7 00
Fink & Shorb	10	7 00
Gitt, George Z	14	7 00
Hartman, B. A	13	10 00
Huber, J H	14	7 00
Kump, Geo. S	12	12 50
Lipps, E. H	14	7 00
Lousinger, Wm. H. & Son	14	7 00
Myers, Eph. & Son	12	12 50
Mehring, L. I	13	10 00
Mayers, John D	14	7 00
Rittase, Wm F	13	10 00
Rifflé, George W	14	7 00
Rebert, S.	13	10 00
Rebert, J. A	13	10 00
Smucker, Abe	14	7 00
Starr & Sanders	10	20 00
Seiss, R. S	14	7 00
Stonesifer, George	13	10 00
Slaughtenhaupt H T	14	7 00
Slazle, E. C	14	7 00
Simkins, S S	14	7 00
Sifer, John N	14	7 00
Unger, John	14	7 00
Yount, Wm	14	7 00
UNION,		
Gobrecht, J. H	14	7 00
Sell, Ozias	14	7 00
Zumbrum, J H	14	7 00
GERMANY,		
Krug, Geo. F	13	10 00
Kelley, James N	14	7 00
CUMBERLAND,		
Beck, M. A	14	7 00
Bigham, H. P	14	7 00
Horner, N. M., Agt	14	7 00
Swisher, R. C	14	7 00
HIGHLAND,		
Hammers, S. S. W	13	10 00
FREEDOM,		
Felix, J. S. & Co	14	7 00
LIBERTY,		
Longenecker, A	14	7 00
Stem, James P	14	7 00
HAMILTONBAN,		
Betts, B. A	14	7 00
Cunningham, J. C	14	7 00
Gelbach, J. W	14	7 00
Meyser, William	14	7 00
Kittinger, J. W	14	7 00
King, E E	14	7 00
Kready & Son	13	10 00
Martin, D B	14	7 00
Musselman, Aaron	14	7 00
Musselman, A C	12	12 50
Musselman, John M	14	7 00
Neely, J. C	14	7 00
Rogers & Smith	14	7 00
Rinedollar, J J	14	7 00
Swope, E. B	14	7 00
Spangler, C. A	14	7 00
FRANKLIN,		
Bream, H. L	13	10 00
Dutterer & Best	14	7 00
Lower, C. T	13	10 00
Little, E J	14	7 00
Mickley, D. A	13	10 00
Miller, Martin L	14	7 00
Musser, John H	14	7 00
Plank, George G	13	10 00
Settle, W. J	14	7 00
Spangler, Elias	14	7 00
Trostle, H. W	12	12 50
Whitmore, L. A	14	7 00
MOUNTJOY,		
Mills, A. S	14	7 00
Sherman, J. T	14	7 00
Yoost, Wm	14	7 00
MOUNTPLEASANT,		
Bixler, S. J	14	7 00
Grimes, J A	14	7 00
Miller, Ephraim	14	7 00
Noel, I. A	14	7 00
Pohlman, J. H	14	7 00
Staub, J. J	14	7 00
NEW OXFORD,		
Barnitz, J. W	14	7 00
Coffin, C. F	14	7 00
Cashman, Z. H	13	10 00
Dick, J W	14	7 00
Diehl, C. E	13	10 00
Emmert, Wm. D	13	10 00
Felser, Peter	14	7 00
Himes, Wm. A	12	12 50
Hersh, John	14	7 00
Myers, P. A	14	7 00
Miller, J. E. C	13	10 00
Smith, T. D	14	7 00
Smith, O A	14	7 00
Schnell, H. K	14	7 00
Sheely, Abram	12	12 50
Sheely & Bro	12	12 50
Warner, T E	14	7 00
Warner, Geo. N	14	7 00
OXFORD,		
Martin, J. M	14	7 00
Smith, S. A	14	7 00
EAST BERLIN,		
Baker, Jacob P	14	7 00
Bower, C. W	14	7 00
Burgard, W. I	14	7 00
Bower, J. C. & Son	14	7 00
Fackler, L. H	14	7 00
Geiselman, L. C	13	10 00
Gladfelter, R.	14	7 00
Hildebrand, Wm.	14	7 00
Leas, Wm. G	13	10 00
Miller, Philip	14	7 00
Miller & Smiley	14	7 00
Resser, Jacob	14	7 00
Spangler, W. T	14	7 00
Spangler A. D	14	7 00
Sprenkle, N. B	13	10 00
Spangler, C. S	14	7 00
Wolf, C S	14	7 00
CONAWAGO,		
Jenkins, E. F. & Co	14	7 00
McSHERRYSTOWN,		
Burkee, Joseph	14	7 00
Eline, S. A	14	7 00
Johns, S L	13	10 00
Penn Cigar Co	14	7 00
Reiley, M. L	14	7 00
Smith, C D	14	7 00
Smith Brothers	14	7 00
Smith, F. X	13	10 00
Timmins, Geo W	14	7 00
Timmins, V. J	14	7 00
HUNTINGTON,		
Bushey, J. W	14	7 00
Crist, A	14	7 00
Fink, M. A	14	7 00
YORK SPRINGS,		
Bream, W A	13	10 00
Deardorff, A	14	7 00
Day, Henry	14	7 00
Emmert, G. W. & Bro	12	12 50
Markley, D. H	14	7 00
Miller, J. F	14	7 00
Morris, J. F	12	12 50
Pearson, H. B	14	7 00
Rhodes, A. H. Agt	14	7 00
READING,		
March, Geo B	14	7 00
Myers, A. A	14	7 00
Myers, Henry	13	10 00
Staybaugh, S. A	13	10 00
LATIMORE,		
Griest, Abner	14	7 00
Lerew, C M	14	7 00
Lower, Jesse	14	7 00
Lerew, J. F	14	7 00
Peters, J. C & Bro	14	7 00
Rinehart, J. A	14	7 00
TYRONE,		
Fidler, E. C	14	7 00
Houck, W. S	14	7 00
Lerew & Hoffman	14	7 00
Myers, D. B	13	10 00
Striervig, Wm	14	7 00
MENALLEN,		
Asper, F. A	13	10 00
Bryson, Wm. H	14	7 00
Beamer, Calvin	14	7 00
Eppleman, E. E	14	7 00
Greist, Amos	14	7 00
Harris, C. K. Agt	14	7 00
BENDERSVILLE,		
Howard, W. J. & Bro	14	7 00
Schriver, J. H	13	10 00
Taylor, E	14	7 00
BUTLER,		
Bryson, Wm. H	12	12 50
Gulden, Reuben	14	7 00
Koser, Henry	14	7 00
Koser, A J. & Son	13	10 00
Lower, Henry R	14	7 00
Meals, W. W	14	7 00
Peters, Z. J	14	7 00
Stevens, E. M	14	7 00
Thomas, Wm B., Son & Co	13	10 00
BERWICK BOR.,		
Dosh, Chas	14	7 00
Gladfelter, A. C	14	7 00
Hoke, A	14	7 00
Jordy, Lewis	14	7 00
Long, J. A	13	10 00
Miller, E. P	14	7 00
Stahl, E. H	14	7 00
STRABAN,		
Decker, John	14	7 00
Deatrick, H. G	14	7 00
Dutterer, J. H	14	7 00
Gulden Wm & Son	14	7 00
McIlhenny, Robert	14	7 00
Melhorn, L. E	14	7 00
McIlhenny, W A	14	7 00
Stallsmith, J. A	14	7 00
Winand, A	14	7 00

BILLIARD AND POOL LICENSES.

GETTYSBURG,		
Kitzmiller, Wm H		40 00

RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES.

GETTYSBURG,	
Braureuter, Adam	150 00
Diller, Simon J	150 00
Hughes, John E	150 00
McCleary, David	150 00
McCavitt, James O	150 00
Ramer, Lewis J	150 00
Warren, G. W	150 00
Yingling, Henry	150 00
BERWICK BOR.,	
Altland, Reuben	150 00
BENDERSVILLE,	
Lerew, Augustus	150 00
EAST BERLIN,	
Shaffer, Henry	150 00
Sunday, William	150 00
FRANKLIN,	
Schlosser, Aaron	75 00
HAMILTONBAN,	
Snively, Peter	75 00
LITTLESTOWN,	
Ocker, Joseph A	150 00
Wiest, Charles A	150 00
Yantis, George B	150 00
McSHERRYSTOWN	
Fuchs, Rudolph	150 00
Johns, Elizabeth	150 00
McSherry, Peter P	150 00
MOUNTPLEASANT,	
Graves, Clayton	75 00
Thomas, Charles Z	75 00
NEW OXFORD,	
Sunday, George	150 00
READING,	
Sipe, Reuben K	75 00
YORK SPRINGS,	
Lerew, John G	150 00
Reed, Jane A	150 00

APPEAL.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the above return of classification that I will hold an Appeal in the Commissioners' Office, in Gettysburg, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of MAY, 1891, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m., and 4 p. m., when and where all persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by said classification, may attend.

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CHAS. H. RUFF,
Merc. App. for Adams county.

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The genuine house fly is beginning to make his appearance.

The rain early Sunday morning freshened up vegetation.

ICE CREAM and OYSTERS, at the Red Front, to-morrow evening.

"A good man gone wrong" is generally a bad man found out.

Many and varied improvements are being made to properties in town.

A government tax is no longer required to sell tobacco and cigars.

The veterans are preparing for a proper observance of Memorial Day.

The weather for May, according to Hicks, will be good, bad and indifferent.

Flowers and foliage are nearly two weeks farther advanced than at this time last year.

John Bowmaster, jr., of Franklin twp, whilst peeling bark a few days ago, cut his foot severely.

Fine Aspinwal Banannas, at the Red Front, at 20 and 25 cents per dozen. Call and examine the fruit.

A mare belonging to Mr. Martin L. Barker, of Gettysburg, foaled a colt without either nose or eyes. The colt died.

Pensions have been granted Capt. L. Y. Diller, Geo. Fleming, Marks Bream and David Herman, of this county.

Levi Shindledecker, of Fairfield, has been granted a pension of $10 per month, back pay amounting to $72.67.

Mr. Joseph R. Diehl, at his New Oxford roller mills, ground and chopped during the year 1890, 26,988 bushels of wheat.

Mr. Robert F. Bream, of Cumberberland twp., has sold his promising five year old colt to Dr. Hemminger of Carlisle for $300.

FOR SALE.—Three $1000 Baltimore and Harrisburg Railroad Bonds, 5 per cent. S. T. BASTIAN, Broker, Bucher's Block, Hanover, Pa.

Chas. Sell, of Littlestown, lost a valuable mare last week The animal got fast in the stable and breaking one of her legs, which necesitated killing the animal.

The barn of Carlton Speak, near Creagerstown, Md., was entirely consumed by fire last Monday night, together with a lot of machinery, buggy, harness, hay, etc.

Mr. Wesley Lightner, of Hanover, while working in a blacksmith shop, last Monday, was unfortunate enough to badly crush his right foot by dropping a heavy piece of iron upon it.

Last Monday a horse belonging to Mr. T. C. Noel, of Mount Rock, ran away in Hanover, demolishing a spring wagon. Fortunately no person was hurt, and the horse was soon caught.

Mrs. Stausbaugh, mother of Mrs. Gregory Dellone, of Abbottstown, aged 87 years, met with a painful accident one morning last week. In attempting to get out of bed she fell and broke her arm.

While Mr W. H. Rupp, of Gettysburg, was fixing his board walk one day last week he tore the flesh on one of his fingers with a nail. Thinking the wound not serious he paid little attention to it, but blood poisoning set in, and for several days he was in a dangerous condition.

Court Detective James I Gracey on Saturday visited Hanover, and arrested on a process, Werren Kessler, residing near that town, who was indicted by the last grand jury for seduction, etc Mr. Kessler's father accompanied him to York, and gave bail before Judge Bittinger for August court.

The manufacturing boom in store for Littlestown suddenly collapsed last week. Mr. Cordell, the leading factor, came to that place, rented a house, and everything seemed right, until last Monday, when he left ostensibly for Baltimore, but really for York where he intercepted his goods and shipped them back to Ohio. His strange movements are a mystery.

Dr. O. T. Everhart exhibited at this office on Tuesday a freak of nature in the shape of a sprout of pumpkin vine with two leaves, each an inch long, that was found growing in the interior of a solid pumpkin. Although grown in the dark interior of the pumpkin, yet the leaves were tinged with pale green, as if they had grown in the sunlight.—Herald.

"Well begun is half done." There is nothing like starting in the right direction. When you have piles, the right direction is toward a box of Old Saul's Pile Ointment. For sale by all dealers. Price 25 cents. Beware o substitutes.

"They call him rich, I deem him poor," for he lacks a box of Old Saul's Catarrh Cure to cure his catarrh. It costs only 25 cents, at all dealers.

The suit instituted by Kellar & Cresson, who built the Western Extension ("Tapeworm") Railroad, will be tried at Chambersburg this week. They claim $46,000 to be due them for material excavated and other work done and not paid for by the Western Maryland Railroad Company.

Thumb Mashed.

Wednesday, while Mr. Josephus Roland was engaged in erecting a porch at his residence along the York pike, about two miles from this place, a log he was hewing accidentally fell upon the thumb of his right hand, badly mashing it. Dr. Sheetz, of this place dressed the wound.

Democratic Convention.

The Democratic County Committee met on Saturday at Gettysburg, and decided to hold the County Convention on the second Monday in June. Thomas G. Neely, of Huntington twp., Howard Dicks of Reading, and Peter C. Stock, of Cumberland, were elected delegates to the State Convention.

Runaway.

Tuesday evening while Mr. Gibson Myers and Master James Smith, were leisurely driving up Hanover street, the horse suddenly took freight and ran away. At the corner of High street the animal made a sharp turn into that street, upsetting the buggy and throwing the occupants out. Mr. Myers was slightly hurt on one leg and about the face, and young Smith had an eye blackened, and was bruised about the one side of the face, but it is thought both will be allright in a few days. The top of the buggy was wrecked. The horse was caught before going far, and was uninjured.

Incendiaries at East Berlin.

On last Monday night incendiaries attempted to set fire to several places in East Berlin, but were unsuccessful, their efforts being discovered in time to prevent the conflagrations On Friday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock another attempt was made and this time successful. The barn of Mrs. Wm. B. Moul was destroyed with its contents, consisting of about 150 bags of phosphate, and agricultural implements. The adjoining barn of L. C. Geiselman also caught, and was destroyed, with ice house and ice valued at $150, and other outbuildings. The flames spread to the barn of Mrs. T. E. Myers which was also destroyed. Some of the contents in latter two barns were saved. The town was thrown into excitement, and for a time the whole place was threatened with destruction The citizens turned out enmasse and fought the flames most determinedly and at last succeeded in confining the conflagration to the properties above named. Our informant was unable to give the amount of the loss. There is suspicion resting on several parties and it is hoped the guilty may be discovered and arrested.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Gitt started on their western trip Tuesday afternoon. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. F. G. Stark, of Hanover. Their objective point is Topeka, Kansas., where another daughter resides, and they will be gone about two months.

Mr. Jas. B. Myers, of St. Louis, Mo, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Myers, of this place.

Mrs. Beckie Plymyer and son, of York, are visiting her father, Mr. J. F. Warner, of Hanover street.

Misses Overbaugh and Kuhn, of McSherrystown, were visiting Mrs. H. J. Staub, High street, over Sunday

Mrs. C. H. Emmert was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wiest, in Littlestown, last week.

Mr. G. W. Emmert and son of York Springs, were in town a few days this week.

Col. W. W. Stewart, of York Springs, has been chosen engineer of the construction of Water Works at Chambersburs, at a salary of $125 per month.

Mr. E. G. Shull, formerly of this county, now in the War Department, Washington, has been promoted from a $1,000 to a $1,200 clerkship.

Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening, Burgess McTaggart presiding; present Weaver, Sherman, Brown, Diehl and Steffy.

The Street Committee reported that some necessary repairs were made on the streets, and that there were some places on the roads that needs repairing—which was ordered to be attended to. It was also reported that the pavement in front of the Gitt property on Pitt street is not in proper condition, when, upon motion, the Secretary was instructed to notify the owners to repair the pavement within ten days, and that if they fail to do so, the Borough will have it done, and collect the cost of the same according to law.

The street commissioner appeared before the Council and reported that there was needed two shovels and a mattock,—which were ordered to be procured. He also reported that the lawn mower was in bad condition, and it was ordered to be put in the best possible repair.

Mr. Jas. A. Sadler notified the Council that he would not accept the office of Police at the salary named, whereupon Mr. W. A. Staub was elected to the office. The salary is $20 per year.

The sanitary condition of the borough being reported in bad condition, Mr. Jas. H. Brown was elected Sanitary Commissioner, and instructed to attend to the matter.

Complaint was also made that some grocerymen allowed too much rubbish, &c., to accumulate in front of their stores, which, upon motion, it was ordered that they be requested to remove.

It was agreed, on motion, that the price of horse hire be 12½ cents per hour for horse and cart, and 10 cents per hour for horse alone.

Bills to the amount of $12.65 were passed upon and ordered to be paid.

Accident on the Railroad.

The particulars of the accident to Mr. Harry Rebling, of Hanover, briefly noted in our columns last week are as follows: He was coupling cars at McKnightstown, when he was caught between two cars. He was at once freed by the engineer moving the train, but fell upon the track and the rear car passed over his left leg so badly crushing it that amputation was necessary, the leg being removed just above the ankle. The accident was caused by a defective bull nose on one car giving way, and only one wheel of the car passed over Mr. Rebling's foot. Mr. Rebling is a young man with a wife and several children dependent upon him.

Commissions.

Register and Recorder T. O. Collins has received the following commissions for the Justices of the Peace elected last Spring: D. F. Steffy, New Oxford; S. S. W. Hammers, Highland; F. S. Hildebrand, East Berlin; Geo. Hiner, Huntington; Jno. L. Hill, Gettysburg; J. R. Dickson, Straban; Cyrus G. Beales, York Springs; Frank D. Blocher, Cumberland; J. C. Pittenturff, Tyrone; Jacob A. Appler, Conowago.

To look upon a bright, beautiful baby and remember that the only medicine it ever takes is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, certainly converts another family to the use of the remedy.

The sight of an ugly inflamed boil or sore, to say nothing of its dangerous tendency, should induce any sufferer to try Laxador, the infallible remedy for these troublesome blood disorders.

Arrest.

A telegram was received last week from the District Attorney of Montgomery county, Virginia, at Christainsburg, asking the authorities of this county to arrest Adam Albright and hold him until requisition papers could be secured. Deputy Sheriff Plank came to this place on Thursday evening and found his man at work in the cellar of the house Dr Sheetz is building on Centre Square He was taken to Gettysburg that evening and placed in jail. As yet no officer has appeared to take the prisoner to Virginia.

A Good Showing.

The Star says: Geo. E. Stock and Edmund Sanders bought ten head of cattle last fall for feeding. They cost $281 60, or $28 16 per head. They sold them last week for $608 25 or $60 82 per head. The average gain was 336½ pounds. The net profit was was 185 45. The cattle were fed 225 bushels of corn and 21 bushels of rye, which disposed of in this way, yielded $1.42½ per bushel.

LIST OF MERCHANTS

WITHIN the county of Adams returned and classified by the undersigned, Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes, in accordance with the several Acts of Assembly, for the year 1891, of Goods, Wares and Merchandise:

	Class,	License,
GETTYSBURG.		
Brinkerhoff, D. C. & Co	12	$12 50
Bonner, H. S	13	10 00
Buehler, A D. & Co	12	12 50
Bender, E. M. & Co	14	7 00
Bream, R. Wm	14	7 00
Buehler, C. H	11	15 00
Blocher, Chas A	14	7 00
Comfort & Miller	13	10 00
Codori, S. J	13	10 00
Cashman & Co	14	7 00
Danner, H. B	14	7 00
Delap, H. A	14	7 00
Eckert, Amos	12	12 50
Elliot, R. M	13	10 00
Eicholtz, J. W. & Co	14	7 00
Frock & Eckenrode	14	7 00
Faber, E. S	14	7 00
Faber, Samuel	14	7 00
Gettier, C. P	11	15 00
Gotwald, Geo. C	14	7 00
Garlach, J. W	14	7 00
Hunter, C. M	14	7 00
Huber, J. M	13	10 00
Jacobs, Joseph	14	7 00
Kumerant, Lewis E	14	7 00
Livers, John A	13	10 00
Lightner, H. W	14	7 00
Miller, L. D	14	7 00
Martin, Wm. J	13	10 00
Minnigh, Eph H	14	7 00
Myers, Mrs. C. B	14	7 00
Myers, Penrose, Ag't	14	7 00
Myers, J. H	12	12 50
Minnigh, John M	14	7 00
Mumper & Son	14	7 00
Miller, Nathaniel	14	7 00
McSherry, Wm. D	14	7 00
Oyler, W. & Bro	14	7 00
Ruff, William	13	10 00
Ramer & Co	14	7 00
Rump, Reuben H	14	7 00
Swartz, D J	12	12 50
Stine, J. R & Son	14	7 00
Stock, Geo. E	14	7 00
Smith, A. J	14	7 00
Stonesifer, I. S	14	7 00
Spangler, Alex	12	12 00
Spangler, C. T	14	7 00
Sheads, Jacob	13	10 00
Sanders, J H. & on	11	15 00
Schroder, W. S	14	7 00
Spangler, Geo. W	11	15 00
Shoemaker & Son	14	7 00
Skelly & Warner	10	20 00
Tipton, J. W	14	7 00
Troxel, David	14	7 00
Warner, Mrs A. M	14	7 00
Weigand & Homan	14	7 00
Weaver, Geo. J	14	7 00
Wolfsotzkey, E J	14	7 00
Wible, C. S, Ag't	14	7 00
Weaver, G. W. & Son	8	30 00
Walter, J M	14	7 00
Wierman, W H	14	7 00
Wolf, J Geo. & Sons	12	12 50
Wolf, J Geo. & Sons, (lum. coal)	14	7 00
LITTLESTOWN,		
Barker, C. B	14	7 00
Crouse, C., Ag't	13	10 00
Crouse, C	14	7 00
Eline, F. & Son	14	7 00
Fink & Shorb	10	20 00
Gitt, George Z	14	7 00
Hartman, R. A	13	10 00
Huber, J H	14	7 00
Kump, Geo. S	12	12 50
Lippy, E. H	14	7 00
Lansinger, Wm. H. & Son	14	7 00
Myers, Eph. & Son	12	12 50
Mehring, L. T	13	10 00
Mayers, John D	14	7 00
Rittase, Wm F	13	10 00
Riffle, George W	14	7 00
Rebert, S.	13	10 00
Rebert, J. A	13	10 00
Smucker, Abia	14	7 00
Starr & Sanders	10	20 00
Seiss, R S	14	7 00
Stonesifer, George	13	10 00
Slaughtenhaupt H T	14	7 00
Slagle, E. C	14	7 00
Simkins, S S	14	7 00
Sifter, John N	14	7 00
Unger, John	14	7 00
Yount, Wm	14	7 00
UNION,		
Gobrecht, J. H	14	7 00
Sell, Ozias	14	7 00
Zumbrum, J H	14	7 00
GERMANY,		
Krug, Geo. F	13	10 00
Kelley, James N	14	7 00
CUMBERLAND,		
Beck, M. A	14	7 00
Bigham, H. P	14	7 00
Horner, N. M., Ag't	14	7 00
Swisher, R. C	14	7 00
HIGHLAND,		
Hammers, S. S. W	13	10 00
FREEDOM,		
Felix, J. S. & Co	14	7 00
LIBERTY,		
Longenecker, A	14	7 00
Stem, James P	14	7 00
HAMILTONBAN,		
Betts, B A	14	7 00
Cunningham, J. G	14	7 00
Gelbach, J. W	14	7 00
Meyser, William	14	7 00
Kittinger, J. W	14	7 00
King, E E	14	7 00
Kready & Son	13	10 00
Martin, D B	14	7 00
Musselman, Aaron	14	7 00
Musselman, A C	12	12 50
Musselman, John M	14	7 00
Neely, J. U	14	7 00
Rogers & Smith	14	7 00
Rinedollar, J J	14	7 00
Swope, E. B	14	7 00
Spangler, C. A	14	7 00
FRANKLIN,		
Bream, H. L	13	10 00
Duttera & Best	14	7 00
Lower, C. T	13	10 00
Little, E J	14	7 00
Mickley, D A	13	10 00
Miller, Martin L	14	7 00
Musser, John H	14	7 00
Plank, George G	13	10 00
Settle, W. J	14	7 00
Spangler, Elias	14	7 00
Trostle, H. W	12	12 50
Whitmore, L. A	14	7 00
MOUNTJOY,		
Mills, A. S	14	7 00
Sherman, J. T	14	7 00
Yoost, Wm	14	7 00
MOUNTPLEASANT,		
Bixler, S. J	14	7 00
Grimes, J A	14	7 00
Miller, Ephraim	14	7 00
Noel, I. A	14	7 00
Pehlman, J. H	14	7 00
Staub, J. J	14	7 00
NEW OXFORD,		
Barnitz, J. W	14	7 00
Coffin, C. F	14	7 00
Cashman Z. H	13	10 00
Dick, J W	14	7 00
Diehl, C. E	13	10 00
Emmert, Wm. D	13	10 00
Feiser, Peter	14	7 00
Hines, Wm. A	12	12 50
Hersh, John	14	7 00
Myers, P. A	14	7 00
Miller, J. E. C	13	10 00
Smith, T. D	14	7 00
Smith, O A	14	7 00
Schnell, H. K	14	7 00
Sheely, Abram	12	12 50
Sheely & Bro	12	12 50
Warner, T E	14	7 00
Warner, Geo. N	14	7 00
OXFORD,		
Martin, J. M	14	7 00
Smith, S. A	14	7 00
EAST BERLIN,		
Baker, Jacob P	14	7 00
Bower, C. W	14	7 00
Burgard, W. L	14	7 00
Bower, J. C. & Son	14	7 00
Fackler, L. H	14	7 00
Geiselman, L. C	13	10 00
Gladfelter, R.	14	7 00
Hildebrand, Wm.	14	7 00
Lens, Wm. G	13	10 00
Miller, Philip	14	7 00
Miller & Smiley	14	7 00
Rosser, Jacob	14	7 00
Spangler, W. T	14	7 00
Spangler A. D	14	7 00
Sprenkle, N. B	13	10 00
Spangler, C. C	14	7 00
Wolf, C S	14	7 00
CONOWAGO,		
Jenkins, E. F. & Co	14	7 00
McSHERRYSTOWN,		
Burkee, Joseph	14	7 00
Kline, S. A	14	7 00
Johns, S L	13	10 00
Penn Cigar Co	14	7 00
Reiley, M. L	14	7 00
Smith, C D	14	7 00
Smith Brothers	14	7 00
Smith, F. X	13	10 00
Timmins, Geo W	14	7 00
Timmins, V. J	14	7 00
HUNTINGTON,		
Bushey, J. W	14	7 00
Crist, A	14	7 00
Fink, M. A	14	7 00
YORK SPRINGS,		
Bream, W A	13	10 00
Deardorff, A	14	7 00
Day, Henry	14	7 00
Emmert, G. W. & Bro	12	12 50
Markley, D. H	14	7 00
Miller, J. F	14	7 00
Morris, J. F	12	12 50
Pearson, H B	14	7 00
Rhodes, A. H. Ag't	14	7 00
READING,		
March, Geo. B	14	7 00
Myers, A. A	14	7 00
Myers, Henry	13	10 00
Staybaugh, S. A	13	10 00
LATIMORE,		
Griest, Abner	14	7 00
Lerew, C M	14	7 00
Lower, Jesse	14	7 00
Lerew, J. F	14	7 00
Peters, J. C & Bro	14	7 00
Rinehart, J. A	14	7 00
TYRONE,		
Fidler, E. C	14	7 00
Houck, W. S	14	7 00
Lerew & Hoffman	14	7 00
Myers, D. B	13	10 00
Striervig, Wm	14	7 00
MENALLEN,		
Asper, F. A	13	10 00
Bryson, Wm. H	14	7 00
Beamer, Calvin	14	7 00
Eppleman, E. E	14	7 00
Greist, Amos	14	7 00
Harris, C. K. Ag't	14	7 00
BENDERSVILLE,		
Howard, W. J. & Bro	14	7 00
Schriver, J. H	13	10 00
Taylor, E	14	7 00
BUTLER,		
Bryson, Wm. H	12	12 50
Gulden, Reuben	14	7 00
Koser, Henry	14	7 00
Koser, A J. & Son	13	10 00
Lower, Henry R	14	7 00
Meals, W. W	14	7 00
Peters, Z. J	14	7 00
Stevens, E. M	14	7 00
Thomas, Wm B., Son & Co	13	10 00
BERWICK BOR.,		
Dosh, Chas	14	7 00
Gladfelter, A. C	14	7 00
Hoke, A	14	7 00
Jordy, Lewis	14	7 00
Long, J. A	13	10 00
Miller, E P	14	7 00
Stahl, E. H	14	7 00
STRABAN,		
Decker, John	14	7 00
Deatrick, H. G	14	7 00
Duttera, J. H	14	7 00
Gulden Wm & Son	14	7 00
McIlhenny, Robert	14	7 00
Melhorn, L. E	14	7 00
McIlhenny, W A	14	7 00
Stallsmith, J. A	14	7 00
Winand, A	14	7 00

BILLIARD AND POOL LICENSES.

GETTYSBURG,	
Kitzmiller, Wm H	40 00

RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES.

GETTYSBURG,	
Bankrouter, Adam	150 00
Diller, Simon J	150 00
Hughes, John E	150 00
McCleary, David	150 00
McCavitt, James O	150 00
Ramer, Lewis J	150 00
Warren, G. W	150 00
Yingling, Henry	150 00
BERWICK BOR.,	
Altland, Reuben	150 00
BENDERSVILLE,	
Lerew, Augustus	150 00
EAST BERLIN,	
Shaffer, Henry	150 00
Sunday, William	150 00
FRANLLIN,	
Schlosser, Aaron	75 00
HAMILTONBAN,	
Snively, Peter	75 00
LITTLESTOWN,	
Ocker, Joseph A	150 00
Wiest, Charles A	150 00
Yantis, George B	150 00
M'SHERRYSTOWN	
Fuchs, Rudolph	150 00
Johns, Elizabeth	150 00
McSherry, Peter P	150 00
MOUNTPLEASANT,	
Graves, Clayton	75 00
Thomas, Charles Z	75 00
NEW OXFORD,	
Sunday, George	150 00
READING,	
Sipe, Reuben K	75 00
YORK SPRINGS,	
Lerew, John G	150 00
Reed, Jane A	150 00

APPEAL.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the above return of classification that I will hold an Appeal in the Commissioners' Office, in Gettysburg, on THURSDAY the 28th day of MAY, 1891, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m., and 4 p. m., when and where all persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by said classification, may attend.

☞ The above Licenses must be paid on or before July 1st, 1891.

CHAS. H. RUFF,
Merc. App. for Adams county.

May 1, 1891. 4t.

A SONG OF CHANGES.

I sang in the sun the whole day long,
I sang in the sun a merry song.
I would not believe in grief or wrong;
I sang in the sun the whole day long.

I sat in the dark and moaned all night;
I had lost my faith in truth and right,
And I had no hope of coming light:
I sat in the dark and moaned all night.

And yet at dawn in my heart I heard
Once more the voice of a singing bird,
But the memory hushed it with a word,
So my lips ne'er echoed what I heard.

And now I am neither sad nor gay;
I have learned at last that night and day,
Sunshine and sorrows, pass away;
So now I am neither sad nor gay.

—*E. C. White, in Lippincott.*

THE LITTLE GOLD NUGGET.

A TALE OF AUSTRALIA.

It was given to Effie to take care of. It was not a great prize, for it weighed only seven ounces; but it represented the only result of a strong man's toil for many weeks, and, as nuggets go, it was considered by no means a bad "find."

John Archer decided that the nugget would be safer in his little daughter's keeping than in his own. There were thieves and lawless men at this new gold rush, as at all new gold rushes, and they would know of his prize. They would probably try to annex it. They would search all sorts of cunning hiding-places in the neighborhood of his tent; they might even creep into the hut at night, to feel under his pillow and among his rough bedding for the yellow earth that folk hate each other for. If he caught the thief he would shoot him, but better not to run the risk of losing his treasure. And so he gave it to Effie to put in her old work box. The thieves of the T—— diggings would be too cunning to think of examining such an improbable hiding-place.

"You must take great care of it, darling," said John Archer. "It is for your mother." And Effie stowed the little nugget away in a corner of the old work box—which had been her mother's—under the cotton and the socks she was darning for her father. She felt duly weighted with the responsibility. She knew that this yellow earth was of great value, for her father, leaving her mother, who was very delicate, with some friends in Brisbane, had come a long, weary way to find it, and she had seen his sorrow, his despair, as day after day he had eagerly worked with pick and spade, without finding what he sought.

Having hidden the little nugget away, Effie came out of the hut to look round and see if any one was near who might have seen her. No. No one was near who might have seen her—only Billy the black—King Billy, the Aboriginal monarch, who loved rum and tobacco, and who was chopping same firewood for her. King Billy evidently had not seen, for he was wielding the axe with quite exceptional vigor; and if Billy had seen it wouldn't have mattered very much, for Effie trusted.

This little girl's reason for trusting King Billy, the black, was somewhat strange, and is worthy of being recorded. She trusted him because she had been kind to him.

But Effie was only twelve.

As the child stood in the broad light, her tumbled hay-hued hair kissed and illumined by the bold rays of the sun, and her round, trustful blue eyes shaded from the glare by two little brown hands, watching King Billy at his work, a flock of laughing jackasses alighted in a neighboring gum-tree and set up a demoniac cachinnation. What made the ill-omened birds so madly merry? What was the joke? Effie's trust? Billy's gratitude? They failed to explain; but their amusement was huge and sardonic.

"Drive them away, Billy," cried Effie, and the obedient king dropped his axe and threw a faggot of wood at the tree, which stopped the laughter and dispersed the merry-makers.

"Billy tired now," said the black, grinning—"too much work—plenty wood," and he pointed to the result of his labor.

"Yes, that will be enough, thank you. You're a good boy. I'll give you some tobacco."

"Billy's thirsty."

"Then you shall have some tea."

"No tea. Rum."

"No, Billy. Rum isn't good for you."

"Good for miners; good for Billy."

"No, it's not good for miners," said Effie, emphatically; "it makes them fight and say wicked things."

"Makes black feller feel good," declared Billy, rolling his dusky eyes.

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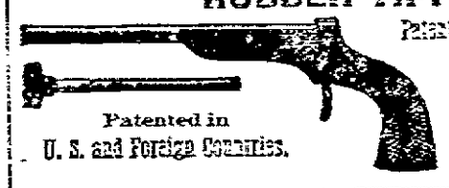

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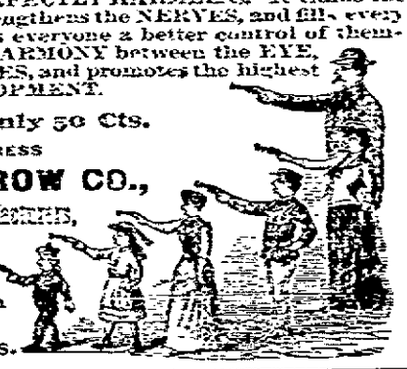

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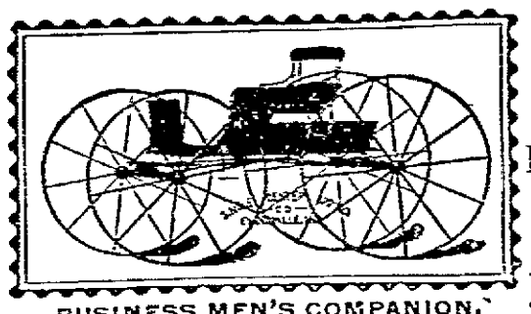

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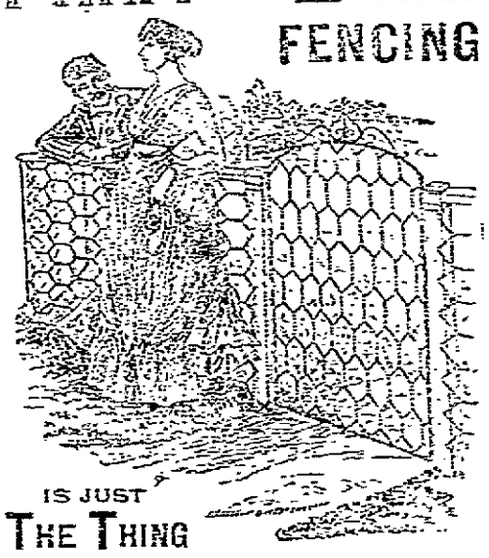

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—*E. C. White, in Lippincott.*

THE LITTLE GOLD NUGGET.

A TALE OF AUSTRALIA.

It was given to Effie to take care of. It was not a great prize, for it weighed only seven ounces; but it represented the only result of a strong man's toil for many weeks, and, as nuggets go, it was considered by no means a bad "find."

John Archer decided that the nugget would be safer in his little daughter's keeping than in his own. There were thieves and lawless men at this new gold rush, as at all new gold rushes, and they would know of his prize. They would probably try to annex it. They would search all sorts of cunning hiding-places in the neighborhood of his tent; they might even creep into the hut at night, to feel under his pillow and among his rough bedding for the yellow earth that folk hate each other for. If he caught the thief he would shoot him, but better not to run the risk of losing his treasure. And so he gave it to Effie to put in her old work box. The thieves of the T—— diggings would be too cunning to think of examining such an improbable hiding-place.

"You must take great care of it, darling," said John Archer. "It is for your mother." And Effie stowed the little nugget away in a corner of the old work box—which had been her mother's—under the cotton and the socks she was darning for her father. She felt duly weighted with the responsibility. She knew that this yellow earth was of great value, for her father, leaving her mother, who was very delicate, with some friends in Brisbane, had come a long, weary way to find it, and she had seen his sorrow, his despair, as day after day he had eagerly worked with pick and spade, without finding what he sought.

Having hidden the little nugget away, Effie came out of the hut to look round and see if any one was near who might have seen her. No. No one was near who might have seen her—only Billy the black—King Billy, the Aboriginal monarch, who loved rum and tobacco, and who was chopping same firewood for her. King Billy evidently had not seen, for he was wielding the axe with quite exceptional vigor; and if Billy had seen it wouldn't have mattered very much, for Effie trusted.

This little girl's reason for trusting King Billy, the black, was somewhat strange, and is worthy of being recorded. She trusted him because she had been kind to him.

But Effie was only twelve.

As the child stood in the broad light, her tumbled hay-hued hair kissed and illumined by the bold rays of the sun, and her round, trustful blue eyes shaded from the glare by two little brown hands, watching King Billy at his work, a flock of laughing jackasses alighted in a neighboring gum-tree and set up a demoniac cachinnation. What made the ill-omened birds so madly merry? What was the joke? Effie's trust? Billy's gratitude? They failed to explain; but their amusement was huge and sardonic.

"Drive them away, Billy," cried Effie, and the obedient king dropped his axe and threw a faggot of wood at the tree, which stopped the laughter and dispersed the merry-makers.

"Billy tired now," said the black, grinning—"too much work—plenty wood," and he pointed to the result of his labor.

"Yes, that will be enough, thank you. You're a good boy. I'll give you some tobacco."

"Billy's thirsty."

"Then you shall have some tea."

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Dr. John H. Payne, a Boston oculist, says: "Most persons who use the incandescent electric light like a new lamp because the light is whiter and more brilliant than after the lamp has been in use for two or three weeks. This is wrong. It is this dazzling white light that harms the eye. An old lamp is the best, for in these the light has become changed to a pale yellow, which is the ideal color. Just as in noonday brightness human sight is not so clear and far-reaching as at the yellow sunset, so a new incandescent burner is not so good for the eye as an old one. An old burner so adjusted and shaded that the light from it does not shine in the face, is the ideal artificial light. An argand gas burner comes next. The use of the arc light should be confined to street lamps. Some storekeepers still use them, but they are terribly hurtful to the eye. This is because the intensity of the light is constantly changing, and this jumping of the blaze is much worse for the eye than the flicker of the gaslight. I have had occasion to treat a great many people for inflammation of the retina caused by working by the light of arc lamps."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

How the Spider Undresses.

Did you ever see a spider change his skin? It is an interesting sight, one that will well repay any one for the time lost in waiting for the novel event to take place, says a writer who knows. When preparing for the change the spider stops eating for several days and makes his preliminary arrangements by fastening himself by a short thread of web to one of the main lines of his snare; this to hold him firmly while he proceeds to undress. First the skin cracks all around the thorax, being held only by the fore part. Next the abdomen is uncovered, and then comes the struggle to free the legs. He works and kicks vigorously, seeming to have a very hard time of it. Fifteen minutes of continued perseverance, however, brings him out of his old dress, the struggle causing him to appear limp and lifeless for some time after it is finished. Gradually he comes back to life, brighter and more beautiful than before the trying ordeal was begun.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

A Clever Little Boy.

The gopher only remains a few seconds in his hole, when he feels an irresistible desire to come out again and look about him. Taking advantage of a knowledge of this habit of theirs, a little boy, eight years old, who was lost for ten days in the prairies of Assiniboia, 150 miles north of the Canadian Pacific Railroad line, in 1886, was able to save his life The boy wore lace boots with leather laces, and used to spread a noose made with a boot lace over a hole when he had seen a gopher go in; he would then lie down and wait for him to come out again. When the gopher, according to his wont, put his head out to see the world, the little boy pulled the string, caught him by the neck and ate him. As there was plenty of rain-water in the holes about, the boy got along very well in this way till a search party rescued him.—*Blackwood.*

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It is proposed to substitute locust for oak in the manufacture of insular pins. The first named wood possesses many superior characteristics, not the least of which is durability. It will last from fifteen to twenty-five times longer than oak.

Many explosions in flouring mills are said to have been caused by electricity generated by belts. Even ordinary belts are found to generate sufficiently strong currents to perform the common experiments for which electric machines are used.

A new centrifugal machine recently invented is called the hæmatokrit, and it is employed for determining the volume of corpuscles present in blood. Its usefulness lies in the ability which the doctors will now have of comparing the blood of different individuals.

At Sydney, New South Wales, naval works, comprising naval and victualling stores, engines and ship-repairing factory, deep water wharf, with shears to lift the heaviest guns and extensive magazines for naval ordnance stores, are being carried out at the expense of the Colonial Government.

An ingenious electrical balance was recently exhibited in Paris. The object to be weighed was placed in the pan, by which act an electrical circuit was closed and a motor put in operation which moved the weight out on the beam of the balance. When the equipoise was established the circuit was broken. Upon emptying the pan the weight returned.

Country Roads.

There is not a rural town within boarding distance of a great city which could not at slight expense assure itself all the city boarders that it could accommodate by the simple process of systematically and intelligently improving and beautifying its roads. If it were to appoint a Town Committee with power to employ experts, or to obtain expert advice, and to carry out the suggestions thus obtained in road improvement, the mere public advertisement of that proceeding would attract boarders from all directions. The expense would not be great. In nearly every case the gravel or cracked stone necessary for the construction of a serviceable, well-drained road can be obtained within moderate distance. There is, for example, in some parts of Orange County, in New York State, a kind of soft red sand-stone to be found in great abundance, which crushes readily under the wheels and makes a hard, firm roadbed, which is never dusty and never muddy, which is yielding to the horses' feet and most agreeable to ride over. Ordinary gravel can be used with almost equally good results. The main thing is to secure something like scientific knowledge in the construction of the road and in the mixture of materials. The vicious idea that anybody can make a road by shoveling dirt into the middle of it from the gutter, or, what is the same thing in a wholesale form, hauling it there by means of a "scraper," must be abandoned at the outset, and not only abandoned but prohibited. Until that is done no reform will be possible.—*Century Magazine.*

Tattoo Marks Won't Come Out.

It has often been claimed that tattoo marks may be removed by pricking over them goat's milk. This is a mistaken idea. Chemists and others have for years experimented with various preparations in the hope of discovering some agent to wholly remove India ink marks from the human skin. Nothing, however, has as yet been found that will remove a portion even of the objectionable marks, unless, possibly, the attempt be made immediately following the tattooing process.—*Boston Bulletin.*

Water at Meals.

Opinions differ as to the effect of the free ingestion of water at meal times, but the view most generally received is probably that it dilutes the gastric juice and so retards digestion. Apart from the fact that a moderate delay in the process is by no means a disadvantage, as Sir William Roberts has shown in his explanation of the popularity of tea and coffee, it is more than doubtful whether any such effect is in reality produced. When ingested during meals, water may do good by washing out the digested food and by exposing the undigested part more thoroughly to the action of the digestive ferments. Pepsin is a catalytic body, and a given quantity will work almost indefinetly, provided the peptones are removed as they are formed. The good effect of water drank freely before meals has, however, another beneficial result—it washes away the mucus which is secreted by the mucous membrane during the intervals of repose, and favors peristalsis of the whole alimentary tract. The membrane thus cleansed is in a much better condition to receive food and convert it into soluble compounds.

Alaskan Mosquitoes.

Moss, shrubs and berries grow in great profusion along Yakutat Bay shore, and over the moraine a regular trail was formed as the large brown bears crossed and recrossed in search of food or berries, writes M. B. Kerr, in *Scribner's.* The glacial stream divided into a thousand branches and formed an ideal delta, depositing silt and glacial debris. Our course took us over a mountain spur and across an interior basin about one thousand five hundred feet in height, filled with numerous lakes and swarming with mosquitoes. Indeed, there were such myriads of the latter that imagination suggested that each flake of snow had concealed within it a germ, and thus the misquito had generated. Here it is that sometimes huge brown bears, driven to fury and desperation by these tormenting little beasts, finally tear their flesh and die in agony.

Sparing the Rod.

The parent who flies to the rod to correct levery trifling fault or misdemeanor, says *The Ladies' Home Journal,* will have no influence with her children when they are too old to be governed by force. A child should never be struck in anger. A box on the ear may rupture the membrane that forms the drum, and cause permanent deafness. A hasty blow may do mischief that years of repentance cannot undo. Punishment is for discipline, not for revenge. It is to teach the child to avoid evil and to do right. It never should be a vent for the angry passions of the mother. Love, patience and firmness are the instruments she must use to mold her child's character. Punishment is a means to an end, let her pray for grace to use it wisely.

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The Eelectrical Engineer holds that the problem of obtaining light without heat is now one of such immediate moment, and the pecuniary reward consequent upon a successful solution of the problem is so great, that the energies of inventors can be bent in no better direction than this.

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For stopping the freezing of exhaust pipes of engines or pumps a pump-boy in Michigan suggested the introduction of a small jet of cold water to play into the exhaust. The plan was acted upon, and it is said to work admirably.

It is proposed to substitute locust for oak in the manufacture of insular pins. The first named wood possesses many superior characteristics, not the least of which is durability. It will last from fifteen to twenty-five times longer than oak.

Many explosions in flouring mills are said to have been caused by electricity generated by belts. Even ordinary belts are found to generate sufficiently strong currents to perform the common experiments for which electric machines are used.

A new centrifugal machine recently invented is called the hæmatokrit, and it is employed for determining the volume of corpuscles present in blood. Its usefulness lies in the ability which the doctors will now have of comparing the blood of different individuals.

At Sydney, New South Wales, naval works, comprising naval and victualling stores, engines and ship-repairing factory, deep water wharf, with shears to lift the heaviest guns and extensive magazines for naval ordnance stores, are being carried out at the expense of the Colonial Government.

An ingenious electrical balance was recently exhibited in Paris. The object to be weighed was placed in the pan, by which act an electrical circuit was closed and a motor put in operation which moved the weight out on the beam of the balance. When the equipoise was established the circuit was broken. Upon emptying the pan the weight returned.

Country Roads.

There is not a rural town within boarding distance of a great city which could not at slight expense assure itself all the city boarders that it could accommodate by the simple process of systematically and intelligently improving and beautifying its roads. If it were to appoint a Town Committee with power to employ experts, or to obtain expert advice, and to carry out the suggestions thus obtained in road improvement, the mere public advertisement of that proceeding would attract boarders from all directions. The expense would not be great. In nearly every case the gravel or cracked stone necessary for the construction of a serviceable, well-drained road can be obtained within moderate distance. There is, for example, in some parts of Orange County, in New York State, a kind of soft red sand-stone to be found in great abundance, which crushes readily under the wheels and makes a hard, firm roadbed, which is never dusty and never muddy, which is yielding to the horses' feet and most agreeable to ride over. Ordinary gravel can be used with almost equally good results. The main thing is to secure something like scientific knowledge in the construction of the road and in the mixture of materials. The vicious idea that anybody can make a road by shoveling dirt into the middle of it from the gutter, or, what is the same thing in a wholesale form, hauling it there by means of a "scraper," must be abandoned at the outset, and not only abandoned but prohibited. Until that is done no reform will be possible.—*Century Magazine.*

Tattoo Marks Won't Come Out.

It has often been claimed that tattoo marks may be removed by pricking over them goat's milk. This is a mistaken idea. Chemists and others have for years experimented with various preparations in the hope of discovering some agent to wholly remove India ink marks from the human skin. Nothing, however, has as yet been found that will remove a portion even of the objectionable marks, unless, possibly, the attempt be made immediately following the tattooing process.—*Boston Bulletin.*

Water at Meals.

Opinions differ as to the effect of the free ingestion of water at meal times, but the view most generally received is probably that it dilutes the gastric juice and so retards digestion. Apart from the fact that a moderate delay in the process is by no means a disadvantage, as Sir William Roberts has shown in his explanation of the popularity of tea and coffee, it is more than doubtful whether any such effect is in reality produced. When ingested during meals, water may do good by washing out the digested food and by exposing the undigested part more thoroughly to the action of the digestive ferments. Pepsin is a catalytic body, and a given quantity will work almost indefinetly, provided the peptones are removed as they are formed. The good effect of water drank freely before meals has, however, another beneficial result—it washes away the musus which is secreted by the mucous membrane during the intervals of repose, and favors peristalsis of the whole alimentary tract. The membrane thus cleansed is in a much better condition to receive food and convert it into soluble compounds.

Alaskan Mosquitoes.

Moss, shrubs and berries grow in great profusion along Yakutat Bay shore, and over the moraine a regular trail was formed as the large brown bears crossed and recrossed in search of food or berries, writes M. B. Kerr, in *Scribner's.* The glacial stream divided into a thousand branches and formed an ideal delta, depositing silt and glacial debris. Our course took us over a mountain spur and across an interior basin about one thousand five hundred feet in height, filled with numerous lakes and swarming with mosquitoes. Indeed, there were such myriads of the latter that imagination suggested that each flake of snow had concealed within it a germ, and thus the misquito had generated. Here it is that sometimes huge brown bears, driven to fury and desperation by these tormenting little beasts, finally tear their flesh and die in agony.

Sparing the Rod.

The parent who flies to the rod to correct levery trifling fault or misdemeanor, says *The Ladies' Home Journal,* will have no influence with her children when they are too old to be governed by force. A child should never be struck in anger. A box on the ear may rupture the membrane that forms the drum, and cause permanent deafness. A hasty blow may do mischief that years of repentance cannot undo. Punishment is for discipline, not for revenge. It is to teach the child to avoid evil and to do right. It never should be a vent tor the angry passions of the mother. Love, patience and firmness are the instruments she must use to mold her child's character. Punishment is a means to an end, let her pray for grace to use it wisely.

The average width of the path of destruction with tornadoes is said to be little more than 1,000 feet.

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A Chance for Invention.

The Eelectrical Engineer holds that the problem of obtaining light without heat is now one of such immediate moment, and the pecuniary reward consequent upon a successful solution of the problem is so great, that the energies of inventors can be bent in no better direction than this.

The paper horseshoe, invented by a German, is light, elastic and said to be durable. Moreover it wears in such a way that its under surface is always rough. For that reason it is claimed that it would be admirably adapted for use on asphalt pavements.

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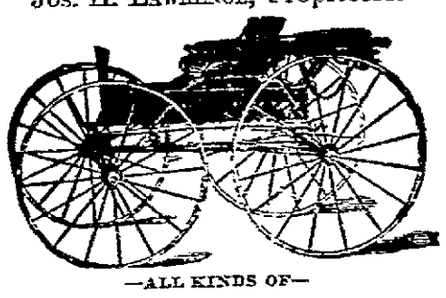

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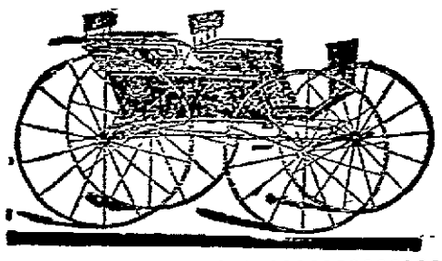

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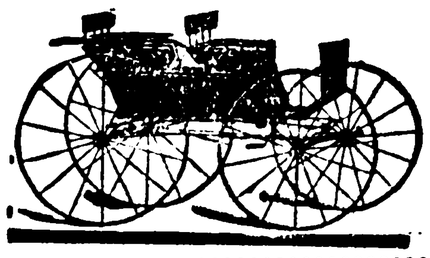

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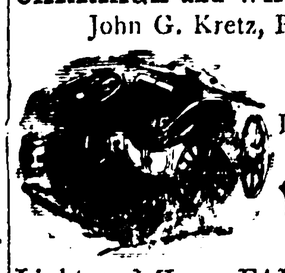

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